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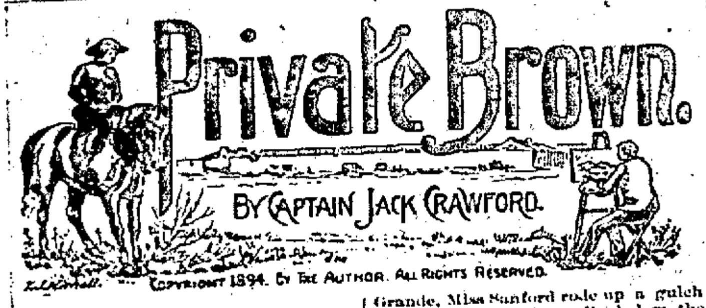

Private Brown.
By Captain Jack Crawford.

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CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTION.

FORT CRAIG, in the territory of New Mexico, stands upon a high mesa, or piece of table land, overlooking the historic valley of the Rio Grande. The view from the fort is wildly picturesque. The long stretch of river, grass-carpeted valley dotted with groves of cottonwood trees, the low adobe houses of the Mexican rancheros, the great black bowlders and monuments of lava rock across the stream, set in beds of mesquite bushes and cactus, far away to the eastward the bold towering peaks of the San Andreas and Oscura ranges, to the southward the Fra Cristobal and to the westward the Magdalena and the San Mateo ranges of mountains, all contribute to a picture so fascinating in its rugged grandeur and beauty that it would seem as mockery for the most gifted artist to presume to transfer its details to canvas.

All of the buildings of this remote border garrison were built of adobes or sun-dried bricks of Mexican manufacture, officers' quarters, barracks for the enlisted men, storehouses, stables, etc., being but one story in height. Around the post ran a line of earthworks thrown up during the civil war when Indian and confederate foe alike coveted its possession. The buildings formed a hollow square around a level parade ground some twenty acres in extent, and in the center during the occupancy of the fort stood a tall flagstaff from the top of which, every day in the year from sunrise to sunset gun, the stars and stripes floated proudly in the semi-tropical breezes.

At the time of which I write the fort was garrisoned by four troops of cavalry, two companies of infantry and a battery of light artillery. The commanding officer, Col. Elmore Sanford, was a dignified, gruff old veteran who had grown gray in the service of his country, a strict disciplinarian who exacted with unflinching severity the performance of every duty from officers and men alike with promptness and precision. Every infraction of military rules met with swift punishment, whether the offender wore the gold-laced uniform of the officer or the plain garb of the private soldier. He possessed a volcanic temper, at times, when angered, storming and swearing like a madman, then as quickly subsiding into his usual state of icy dignity. Those most familiar with his moods met these fitful outbursts of passion with no thought of resentment, for they knew the old man never meant the half he said, and that beneath his forbidding exterior rested a soul that was really warm and generous.

FORT CRAIG.

The light of the old commander's military home was his daughter Alice, his only child, who came as a ray of sunshine into his life but a week before the death of his beloved wife. At the time our story opens Alice was a lovely, sunny-faced little fairy of eighteen, full of life and spirit, as beautiful in her blonde loveliness as the lily bursting from its bud. She was devotedly attached to her stern old father, who, in her society, laid aside his air of military dignity and allowed the reflection of his really kind heart to play in genial smiles over his soldierly face. He idolized the lovely girl, the last priceless gift from his dying wife, and to contribute to her happiness and enjoyment seemed to be the one leading aim of his life. The best instructors which money could secure had been brought from the far-away east to look after her instruction, and when she reached her eighteenth year her education in all necessary branches was complete, and she possessed as fine accomplishments as she could have secured in any academy in the land. Born in a border military fort and reared in the garrisons of the far west, she became imbued with the spirit of adventure incident to frontier life, and was never so happy as when dashing over the cactus studded plain or wooded river bottom on her strong-limbed pony or exploring the gulches and canyons cleft in the breasts of the adjacent mountains.

The picture of this young border princess was indelibly stamped upon the hearts of several of the younger officers of the garrison, yet none of them were suitors for her hand. They knew how her father idolized her and held her as a precious jewel set in his crown of life for him alone, and each one felt that it would be almost sacrilege to attempt to pluck the gem from its parent setting and transfer it to another. She had, seemingly, no especial favorite among the young men of the post. The same sweet smile which would set the heart of a young officer throbbing with delight would illumine her pretty features while bending over the cot of a sick soldier in the hospital, or while thanking the humblest private who had done her a favor. She treated all alike, and came to be looked upon as a treasure which all might admire but none need ever hope to possess—a devoted child whose father so filled every nook of her pure heart that there was no room there for another.

One lovely morning in the month of September, 1866, while returning from a gallop down the valley of the Rio Grande, Miss Sanford rode up a gulch onto the *mesa* about a mile below the fort. As she came out upon the higher ground she observed a young soldier sitting upon a rock near the trail busily engaged in sketching. She was herself a clever artist and passionately fond of drawing from nature, and her interest in the soldier was at once aroused. He had not noticed her approach, so deeply interested was he in his work, and she reined in her pony a few yards distant from where he sat to study him. There was a pleased expression on her face when she noted that he was a handsome young man with a frank, honest face, neat and tidy in dress, and wearing an air of intellectual refinement which seemed sadly out of place in one whose lot was cast among the rough soldiers of the ranks. It must be remembered that I write of the days just following the close of our great civil war, when the ranks of the regular army on the frontier were made up of rough, illiterate men largely drafted from the slums of the eastern cities, many of them having fled to the west and buried themselves in the army under assumed names to escape the consequences of crime. Alice Sanford had never dreamed the barracks of the private soldiers sheltered a man of artistic tastes, and the spectacle presented of a soldier wielding the pencil of the artist was to her a revelation.

ALICE, THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER.

The soldier becoming aware of her presence glanced up from his work, and, noting that it was the daughter of the commanding officer who had approached him quickly arose to his feet, removed his cap and silently waited for her to address him should she desire to do so.

"I am sorry I disturbed you," she said. "Will you permit me to look at the sketch you are making?"

"It is as yet far from complete," he quietly responded, "and I fear you may not be able to form an intelligent idea of what its appearance will be when the details are filled in. I began it but an hour ago."

He handed her the picture, and she sat for some moments closely studying it, occasionally casting her eyes across the intervening desert to the Fra Cristobal range.

"You have chosen a beautiful study," she finally said. "In my eyes the Fra Cristobal is the most attractive of all the ranges which surround us."

"I experience great pleasure in sketching it," he replied. "This will be my third sketch of the range, and I seem to never tire of tracing its bold outlines and copying its rugged details of rock and pine."

Returning the picture, with a simple "thank you," she rode homeward. She allowed her pony to walk slowly along the trail and did not even chide him for stopping occasionally to snatch a mouthful of grass as he loitered along, so busy were her thoughts with the humble private soldier whom she had just left. She had seen in the yet crude sketch the work of a master hand, and she wondered why it was that one so gifted should be wearing the uniform and performing the duties of a soldier. His manner was that of the polished gentleman, his speech refined and pleasing, and his general demeanor was widely different from that of any of the other soldiers with whom she had been brought in contact. What could a man of his attainments be doing in the ranks of the army? The question flashed through her brain, but no reply followed in its wake. A frown swept over her face, but as quickly vanished at a rebuking thought.

"O, no, not crime," she mused. "Those clear eyes of his mirrored a clear soul. He must not be classed with those who lurk in the shadow of enlistment to escape the searching eye of justice. There is a romance strewn along his trail of life. There must be! Perhaps it was an affair of the heart. Yes, that must be the correct solution of the queer problem. Some cruel fair one in the far-away east, of which I have read but never seen, has crushed his happiness and he fled to the army ranks hoping to meet death at the hands of an Indian foeman. How could a girl be so cruel to so handsome a man, and one so intelligent and refined?"

Thus she mused until she reached her home. Throwing the rein to the orderly in waiting she softly entered her father's sitting-room and awoke him from the half sleep into which he had fallen in his easy chair by a feathery kiss on the cheek.

"Well, Sunshine, did you enjoy your ride?" he asked, drawing her to a seat on his knee and more forcibly returning her kiss.

"O, very much, papa. I rode clear down to the Tafoya ranch six miles below, and on my way back I found such a curiosity."

"You are eternally picking up curios. What was it this time? A moss agate, a new species of cactus, a rare flower that you never happened to come onto before, or a magnificently large horned toad?"

"O, no, papa, none of those. I could never place this one with my collection. It is not of the geological, floral nor reptile species, papa; but a living, moving, breathing—human being."

"A Mexican freak, eh? And what was it like?"

"No, nor was it a Mexican. You are a horribly poor guesser, papa. It was a soldier, a private soldier of the post. I came upon him while he was sketching the Fra Cristobel range, and when I asked if I might look at his sketch I really expected to see nothing but awkward, ill-shaped work. You can imagine my surprise when I observed that he was an artist of no ordinary skill. Oh! there must be *such* a romance connected with his life. Have you ever discovered men of refined tastes in the ranks, papa, driven there by romantic causes?"

"Yes, the romance of crime. The service and an assumed name have served as a barrier between many a criminal and the outraged laws. Who is this fellow?"

"O, I am sure this man is not a criminal, papa. You would share that belief with me were you to see him. I spoke but a few words with him, and did not ask his name. He wore the cavalry uniform."

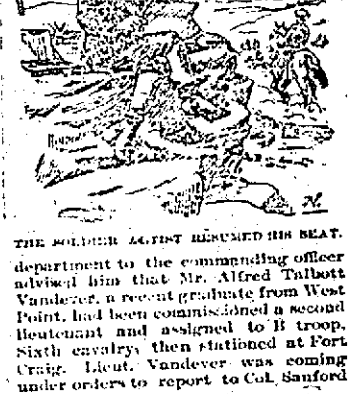
"Well, Sunshine, it is not at all improbable that if his past history were laid before you, you would find it a dark one. You must not allow your romantic little brain to picture him a prince in disguise. Come, dinner is waiting, and I am as hungry as a trooper after a hard day's scout. Attention, squad! Right face! Forward, march!"

Gayly trilling the air of "The Girl I Left Behind Me" she led the way with military step to the dining-room, the old colonel marching after her with the precision of other days.

CHAPTER II.

The soldier artist resumed his seat as Alice rode away, and sat and watched her until a bend in the trail hid her from his eyes. He had often seen the young girl at a distance and had admired her graceful figure and light, springy step, but had never before had an opportunity to closely observe her face. As she sat on her pony bowed over his sketch he had studied her features, and he thought he had never seen so beautiful a girl. Her sunny disposition flashed softly from her laughing blue eyes, and the lingering echoes of her low, sweet voice resounded in his ears in pleasing melody long after she had gone.

There was a marked stir in the social circles of the garrison when an official communication from the war department to the commanding officer advised him that Mr. Alfred Talbott Vandever, a recent graduate from West Point, had been commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to B troop, Sixth cavalry, then stationed at Fort Craig. Lieut. Vandever was coming under orders to report to Col. Sanford for duty.



THE SOLDIER ARTIST RESUMED HIS SEAT.

At a border military post the officers and their families live in a little world of their own. The social circle at one of these remote garrisons may best be described as a military family, the members of which are drawn into close relationship by isolation from the great busy world to the eastward. Within the limits of this circle the strongest ties of friendship are formed, and the frequent social parties which serve as oases to break the monotony in the desert of garrison life seem more as family gatherings than fashionable affairs. A brotherly and sisterly feeling exists among the officers and ladies whose lot is cast so far away from the borders of civilization, and when by that immovable decree, a military order, an officer is transferred to a distant post the departure of himself and family, if he be married, creates a break in the family circle which is as sincerely mourned as would be the departure for a far distant point of a member of a home circle in private life. The remaining members of a military family suffer a sense of bereavement which can scarcely be conceived by those not familiar with garrison life, and the departure of a member is as sincerely mourned as if bound to those to whom he bids an indefinite farewell by ties of blood.

A prospective addition to the military family is always a matter of much comment. When the accession is to be that of an officer of more or less service in the field, his coming is looked forward to with great pleasure, for in almost, if not quite, every instance he will be known to some of the officers at the post. In some of the labyrinthine movements of the great army machine they have been thrown together at different posts, then separated by the official order and sent, unmurmuring, to meet the exigencies of the service at widely separated points. When it is announced at a post that Capt. and Mrs. Sinclair are to be stationed there, those who have never met the expected arrivals are enlightened as to their personal appearance, traits of character and social attainments by those who have been with them at other posts, and the officer and his lady are received with as warm recognition by those who have never before seen them as by their friends of old.

But it is different when the announcement is made that a newly created officer will soon knock for admission into the garrison family. He will come as a stranger to all. Those officers who themselves in turn stepped from the door of the academy at West Point into the field of active service as the expected newcomer is about to do, are well aware of the mild form of torture which awaits them. They know that Mr. Graduate will burst upon their vision clad in natty attire which the purifying breezes have not yet had time to purge of the odor of the tailor shop. He will not have been in the garrison a day ere his trunks will have been emptied of their contents, and the love trophies they contain exhibited to the seemingly patient group who sit meekly listening to the pretty young man as he boasts of his conquests in the rosy field of love. They will smile serenely as his velvety tongue purls on, and the time-dimmed canvas of their own memory brightens and presents for their edification the day when they, too, came gliding into the service arena in the same state of innocent insanity. They will not tell him so in words, but will mentally say to him:

"A sad case, a very sad case, my dear boy, but you will get over it. Just a little campaigning, a little of the hardship incident to border military life will wear the academy glitter from you, and you will develop in time into a man of more sturdy mold whose aspirations will crave something more substantial than the melody of a softly sung love ditty or the giggling smile of a simpering schoolgirl. Those withered bouquets bearing the distinguishing names of Rose and Blanche and Agnes and Katie and other fair uniform worshipers now so precious to you, will soon find lodgment in the coal scuttle; those daintily perfumed notes will go upward in the smoke of the grate; the oft-kissed photos will lie neglected in your trunk in the storeroom, and the memory of the dear butterflies who cared little for you, but who loved to flutter around your gray uniform and hurl glances of defiance at pouting rivals, will be but as a hazy dream, which you will not in your maturer sense care for memory to produce in too strong coloring. You will not be so fastidious in dressing for the saddle and the field as you were in dressing for the ballroom, or to keep an appointment with the latest 'plump quail' who had fallen a victim to your military air and brass buttons. Enjoy your trophies while you may, my boy, for stern duty will soon bid you shake off the aspect of the beau and don the more earnest air of the soldier."

Lieut. Vandever came, and was at once located in bachelor quarters and listed for duty. Capt. and Mrs. Colby, as the oldest in point of residence at the post, announced a reception in honor of the new officer, and on the evening designated the parlor of the Colby quarters was well filled with officers and ladies. Lieut. Vandever was introduced to all, and was cordially welcomed into the society of the garrison. He proved to be a quite handsome young gentleman, and had brought with him a smile which had no doubt played sad havoc with maidenly hearts at the alma mater on the historic Hudson, yet beneath the surface there seemed to lurk an imperious, tyrannical, if not cruel nature, which, the smiling face could not entirely conceal. He was studiously polite in his demeanor toward the ladies and endeavored to be a "hail fellow well met" among the gentlemen, but a sort of repellant glance which at times shot from his eyes went far toward smothering the warmth with which both gentlemen and ladies would have gladly welcomed him.

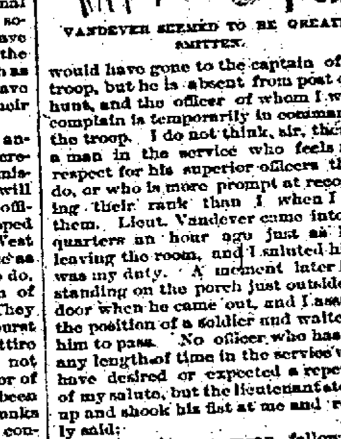
Alice was at the party and was exquisitely lovely in her dress of purest white. She was the especial idol of the ladies of the garrison, and there was more than one dissatisfied look on the more matronly faces when it was observed that Vandever seemed to be greatly smitten with her charming presence and grace of manner. He was devoted in his attentions to the fair girl, so much so, in fact, that his assiduity really annoyed her, and to escape him she excused herself at the earliest moment consistent with politeness and went to her home.

The young officer evidently classed Alice in the same category with the frivolous young ladies without whose presence life at West Point would have to him been unendurable. His vanity told him that while the girl with modest instinct treated him shyly at the first meeting she could not long resist his charms, and would soon listen to his protestations of alleged love as rapturously as a score of girls had done during his cadetship. Hence, at their every future meeting he aimed his every shaft of wit, eloquence, compliment and flattery at the citadel of her young heart, and was really surprised at her failure to open wide its gate and bid him enter as its conqueror. She treated him with marked politeness at all times, yet in her heart wished that their meetings might be as the visits of angels in the olden adage.

It was not long before it began to be whispered about that Lieut. Vandever was tyrannical and imperiously lordly in his treatment of the men who came under his supervision when he served as officer of the guard, and had been at times insulting in his relations with the men of his own troop in the quarters. No complaints were made, however, and the rumors were lightly treated until one day Sergt. Barrett, an old trooper who had grown gray in the service, went to headquarters and asked for an interview with the commanding officer. His request was promptly granted, for Col. Sanford was always accessible to the men under him. The old sergeant entered the office, and removing his cap and saluting the commander stood like a statue awaiting permission to speak.

"What is it, sergeant?" the colonel asked.

"Sir, I have been a soldier for more than twenty years, and this is the first time I have ever made a complaint. I would have gone to the captain of my troop, but he is absent from post on a hunt, and the officer of whom I would complain is temporarily in command of the troop. I do not think, sir, there is a man in the service who feels more respect for his superior officers than I do, or who is more prompt at recognizing their rank than I when I meet them. Lieut. Vandever came into the quarters an hour ago just as I was leaving the room, and I saluted him as was my duty. A moment later I was standing on the porch just outside the door when he came out, and I assumed the position of a soldier and waited for him to pass. No officer who has been any length of time in the service would have desired or expected a repetition of my salute, but the lieutenant stopped up and shook his fist at me and roughly said:



VANDEVER SEEMED TO BE GREATLY SMITTEN.

"'What do you mean, fellow? Do you know who I am? Why do you not salute me?'

"I tried to explain to him, but he crossly told me to shut up, and said he would teach me the respect due an officer. He then placed me under arrest. Sir, I served as a private soldier for six years and was never in the guardhouse as a prisoner, and during my fourteen years' service as a non-commissioned officer I have never until now been under arrest, and it hurts me, sir. He humbled me before some of the men of my troop, but I don't mind that so much as the disgrace he has fastened to me."

"Is that all that passed between you, sergeant?"

"That is all, sir. The lieutenant used some language that he would be ashamed to use toward a soldier of my service after he has been in the army awhile, but I do not complain of that. I wish the disgrace of arrest wiped from my long record, sir, that is all."

"If it will in any manner soothe your wounded feelings, sergeant, I will say to you that I have known you for a long time and have always regarded you as a model soldier. You can go to your quarters. I will look into the matter."

The sergeant saluted and retired, and an orderly was dispatched to summon Lieut. Vandever to headquarters. The young officer had from his window seen the sergeant leave the office, and instinctively felt that his unwarranted action had been reported to the colonel. He entered the commander's presence with a timid air, and seated himself in a chair pushed toward him.

"Lieutenant, you have placed Sergt. Barrett of your troop under arrest."

"Yes, sir, for showing me disrespect."

"In what manner?"

"He failed to salute me when I passed him, and retorted when I reprimanded him."

"Had he not saluted you in a proper and respectful manner but a moment before?"

"Yes, sir, but then I was entering the quarters. He did not recognize me when I came out any more than he would have done one of his own companions."

"In what language did he resort when you reprimanded him?"

"He endeavored to excuse himself for—his—his—his breach of military discipline. His words were respectful, sir, but the expression on his face was not."

"A look of pain at the unmerited disgrace you had inflicted on him, or one of contempt?"

"Contempt, sir. Unmistakable contempt."

"Out of respect for your rank, Lieut. Vandever, the sergeant should have tried to hide his feelings. I wish to say to you, sir, that Sergt. Barrett was a tried and true soldier when you were a puling infant in your mother's arms. I have known him for many years, and in all of his long and faithful service this is the first blot ever cast on his record. He is a man fitted by education and long service to fill a position above the one you now occupy. Sergt. Barrett is a soldier who is not at all lacking in respect for his superiors in rank. Were I to meet him and receive and acknowledge his salute and on turning around he should salute me again, I would think he had been drinking, sir, and would pardon his excessive manifestation of respect on that ground. I believe I have nothing more to say to you, sir, further than that your hasty order placing this man under arrest must be instantly revoked."

Stung to the quick at this official rebuke, the lieutenant sought his quarters. An order was at once sent to the non-commissioned officer annulling the verbal order of arrest, and directing him to report to the first sergeant of his troop for duty.

Lieut. Vandever and Miss Sanford frequently met, and it did not take the young officer long to learn that any attention shown her outside the bounds of ordinary politeness and courtesy would be met with marked displeasure. He was really desperately in love with the beautiful girl, and did not despair of arousing in her heart a responsive emotion; but her attitude toward him told him all too plainly that he could never gain her favor through the medium of light flattery and gallant attention which had proved so effective in transitory love affairs at "The Point." He soon ceased to force his attentions upon her, and tried to be content to wait and hope. He felt that his charm of manner was irresistible—dozens of girls had told him so in moonlight wanderings—and he did not doubt that at some future day the fair girl would strike her colors and capitulate.

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CONDOR A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Visitors Expect to See a Bird That Rivals In Size the Fabled Roc.

If the visitor to the zoological garden will make his way to the vultures' aviary, he will find a condor of the Andes.

When he sees the great somber plumaged bird sitting on the tree stump in the middle of a not too roomy cage, his first feeling will probably be one of disappointment. Some of this disappointment must be put down to the highly exaggerated accounts of early writers. The measurement of 18 feet has been given as the wing spread of a bird actually killed and taped. Darwin shot one in 1834 with a wing spread of 8 feet 6 inches, and it measured 4 feet from beak to tail. The measurements of one that fell to Humboldt's gun tally pretty closely with those of the bird that Darwin killed.

Part of the disappointment is no doubt due to the surroundings. One has formed vivid mental pictures of the bird sailing at a great height without an effort, soaring in graceful circles, or gliding down like lightning upon its prey. One sees it sitting with its head drawn down between its wings, and its plumage draggled, without sufficient space over which to run to gather momentum for a rise, or height enough to fly if it could leave the ground. Sometimes, from the top of its perch, it attempts to use its wings, but its efforts result in failure.

It was long supposed that condors hunted by scent, but experiments have proved that the sense of smell in these birds is by no means keen. They probably discover their food by sight, and the descent of one bird serves as a signal to others at a distance.

A young condor is a much prettier object than an old one. It is clothed entirely in white down, and when it settles itself to sleep, with its feet hidden and its head tucked away, it looks like a fluffy white ball.

The plumage of the adult is black, with a white ruff round the neck, and the quills have a white edging, which becomes broader at each successive molt.—London Sketch.

Dropping Their G's.

The best bred men in England have the habit of habitually dropping their "g's" in words ending in "ing," such as going, running, walking, etc.

Some of the younger generation of America are horrified when they hear this thing done by older people and set it down as a mark of ignorance.

Those of them who have heard the eminent Dean Hole of England in his lectures are now surprised to find that he invariably drops his "g's," and they are looking up his authority for it. His authority is simply common usage among the university bred men of England.

It would always be done by a dean of Christchurch or a master of Trinity, who must be pretty well educated, better educated even than young American girls that guard their "g's" and frown on the old folk for dropping them.

Now that Dean Hole is on record here as a dropper of "g's" perhaps these orthoepic champions will forgive native vulgarians the same habit.—Town Topics.

Espiritu Santo, the name of a Texas bay, means Holy Spirit.

A PEACHBLOW [illegible]

A MYSTERY OF SEVERAL [illegible] TO BE CLEARED [illegible]

A Matter That Has Long [illegible] Interest to Art Collectors [illegible] Tells Queer Facts About [illegible] Conditions of His Purchase.

The Peachblow vase is [illegible] That is the verdict of an [illegible] lock Holmes, who set about [illegible] tion of the profound mystery [illegible] ing this celebrated piece of [illegible] which $18,000 was paid [illegible] sold at auction in this city [illegible] years ago. Moreover, it [illegible] from what this amateur [illegible] discovered that, while the [illegible] blow vase belongs to Mr. [illegible] and is now in his house on [illegible] street, even Mr. Ives himself [illegible] mystified about some things [illegible] it.

Mr. Ives did not pay [illegible] Peachblow vase, and [illegible] brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary [illegible] gan and the executor of her [illegible] firms that that enormous sum [illegible] into the estate for the vase [illegible] tion sale.

Nobody can tell who it is that is out of pocket because of the mystery surrounding the Peachblow, but it is certain that somebody, for a reason best known to himself paid out [illegible] sand dollars and has concealed his identity up to this date. Mr. [illegible] appears to be as much mystified as anybody else.

But now that Mr. William T. Walters of Baltimore is dead and a promise of secrecy made by Mr. Ives at the time the vase came into his possession, has been fulfilled, he has consented to disclose some facts not hitherto known in connection with the mystery.

"The vase which is now in my possession," said Mr. Ives, "was bought by me from the American Art [illegible] which had conducted the sale of the Morgan collection. From the outset there was something very mysterious about it. I was given to understand that I was to see something very rare and precious, but that I would have to promise to keep it quiet and not tell anybody about it for a certain length of time. Then when my curiosity and interest had been fully aroused I was conducted alone into a shaded apartment. After the doors had been locked and my companion had looked under the table to make sure there was no one concealed there, a safe was opened cautiously, and this vase was taken out from under its coverings. It looked to me like the Peachblow, which had vanished so mysteriously."

"One moment, please," said the amateur Sherlock Holmes, "how long after the Peachblow was sold for $18,000 to Mr. Walters, as Mr. [illegible] alleged, did this occur?"

"From nine months to a year afterward," said Mr. Ives. "I bought the vase which was exhibited to me, but I said nothing about it for a long time. I kept it locked in my house. When I got it I had to promise not to [illegible] for a specified time, but that time has elapsed."

"How much did you pay for the vase?"

"That I am not at liberty to say," said Mr. Ives. "When I bought it I made two promises, one that I should not say anything about it for a specified time, the other that I should never disclose the purchase price."

"What is at the bottom of all this mystery?"

"I am unable to guess," answered Mr. Brayton Ives. "Whether or not the vase I bought was the Peachblow vase, there was no reason that I am aware of why the facts should be concealed."

Mr. Ives admitted that the price he paid for the vase was considerably less than $18,000, and as an example of oriental porcelain he considered it worth what he had paid for it. He said that during the years the vase had been in his possession many things had come to his knowledge about the Peachblow, and that at times he doubted whether the vase in his possession was in reality the famous little mug. It seems that when the vase was sold to him under the mysterious circumstances described there was no guarantee that it was the Peachblow vase, and that the comparatively small price at which it was offered seemed to prove that they were not identical.

On the other hand, there are those who assert that Mr. Ives believed he was buying the Peachblow vase, and was at any rate willing to take a "flier" on that assumption. The facts which he has subsequently learned seem to prove beyond any question that he did in reality buy the famous vase, and that his investment was a judicious one.

"Here is one fact," said Mr. Ives when discussing the vase and case. "There is a lady in this city who is a friend of Mrs. Moir, who was the sister of Mrs. Morgan. This lady frequently visited the house of Mrs. Morgan, and there she saw and handled the Peachblow vase many times, examining it carefully. Upon one occasion when visiting my house she saw the vase now in my possession and exclaimed: 'I have handled that vase many times. It is the Peachblow!' A careful examination made by her only confirmed this opinion."

"The death of Mr. Walters, together with the examination of his collection, have cleared up some of the mystery which surrounds this [illegible]," said Mr. Ives. "It is now [illegible] that he never had the Peachblow vase."—New York World.

Huntingdon.

Few persons know that Huntingdon, Pa., was named in honor of the Countess of Huntingdon, an English lady, the great lady who did much for the University of Pennsylvania. Provost William Smith of the university founded the little city in 1777 and gratefully honored the university's patron in naming the new settlement.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Rubinstein's Charity.

Rubinstein had probably [illegible] more than other musicians. In his time he made many fortunes and gave them away to the poor. [illegible] the famine which [illegible] the Russian peasants a few years ago he journeyed to Vienna, [illegible] and St. Petersburg to play for charity. The price of seats rose to [illegible] figures, but every penny of the money went to the starving farmers. It is said that in the course of 25 years the sums which he thus disposed of amounted to [illegible].

How It Happened.

"I've turned highwayman," said the [illegible].

"What!" exclaimed the [illegible].

"Yes; I held a couple up last night."—New Rochelle Life.

Out and Not Out.

Wang—Did you see Stanga this morning? He said he was going to call upon you to effect a loan.

Gangs—No; I was not where he called, and [illegible]

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican caucus will be held on Saturday, Jan 26, 1895, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p m in the different precincts of Keating township.

By order of Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are requested to announce the name of D. L. Haven as a candidate for the nomination of supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

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NO PLATFORM NO PARTY

Once upon a midnight dreary,
Grover pondered, weak and weary,
Over many a curious problem in his Mugwumpish career
And the great man as he pondered
Greatly wondered, sadly wondered
And silently he sighed and said [illegible]

It was first my foreign problem
The dark and grim hobgoblin
Of Liliuokalani, and the little [illegible] theme
They would not allow me freedom
So the crown I could not regain
And they left us, me and Gresham on that platform all alone

Then it was my tariff problem
[illegible]
When I tried to lead my party into realms of Populism
When I [illegible] willy nilly
They spent my Billy Willy
And he's gone to start a college in his native wilderness

When I hoped to shun all quarrels
[illegible]
By a brilliant stroke I'd cause to become my party's [illegible]
Hilly smashed it to jelly
With his tactics and [illegible] belly
And I landed with a loud splash in the soup tureen again

Evening Sun.

THE late cold snap and heavy fall of snow was caused by the chill given to Carlisle's currency bill by Congress.

HON W E MASON has withdrawn from the Senatorial fight in Illinois. This leaves the field clear for the present incumbent, Senator Cullom.

HON STEPHEN B ELKINS will be the next United States Senator from West Virginia. He is a sound Republican and will be heard from in the Senate.

GENERAL WILLIAM J SEWELL will be the next United States Senator from New Jersey. Senator McPherson and his sugar stock servant girl can now retire to private life.

AT Butte, Montana Tuesday a fire was burning up a warehouse in which was stored a large quantity of giant powder. At the second explosion at least 75 people were killed, wiping out the entire fire department of the city.

PRESIDENT Perier of the French Republic, resigned from his high and honorable position on Tuesday last. He claimed that the chamber of deputies, by their recent action, had affronted him and hence his resignation.

IN THE issue of Dec 8, 1893 we said "How happy Cleveland would be if the House and Senate were Republican." We are inclined to think that our statement has been verified by the actions of the party mentioned during the last thirteen months.

IF P. T. Barnum was alive what an opportunity he would have to make a ten strike in the show business in the way of collecting curiosities. Waite, Altgeld, Pennoyer, Lewelling and Willie Breckenridge would make a fine combination and be a drawing card anywhere.

THE generous people of Atlanta, Ga., sent 21 cars loaded with provisions, consisting of corn, flour, meat, sugar and coal for the starving people of Nebraska. Such noble deeds will do more to heal the strained relations that exist between the North and South than all the sermons that could be delivered in a year.

CLEVELAND will be under the painful necessity of asking aid from his opponents in order to protect himself from his friends, the Democrats, by calling an early session of the 54th Congress to see if they cannot form some plan to extricate the country from the financial difficulty the present party in power has sunk it into.

THE notorious Bill Cook, train robber and outlaw, was captured by Deputy Marshall C. C. Perry and two assistants one day last week. The outlaw was taken completely by surprise and when ordered to throw up his hands, did so without offering any resistance. Perry and his two aids will get a reward of about $15,000—a very good morning's work.

REPRESENTATIVE AMES, of Clearfield county, has offered a bill in the House entitled "Arbitration and Mediation," which will be found elsewhere in our columns. It supplies good fat salaries for the board of five members at $3,000 each, but there are no penalties attached, and it would afford a good excuse for a junketing tour over the state by the board. We are inclined to think it will die a premature death at the hands of our legislators.

THE Atlanta *Constitution* sums up the Democratic Congressional caucus as follows: "The Democrats met and said to one another 'Let's all vote as we darn please.' Even the cuckoos were in favor of this tremendous piece of statesmanship." Some more Democratic opinion of the present congress. To be followed by quotations from Democratic authority such as these: Inconsistency, inefficiency, impotency, incompetency and insanity.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, 1895—The Democrats have since the defeat of Secretary Carlisle's crazy-quilt currency bill in the House about given up hope of securing any financial legislation at this session without the aid of the Republicans. Although they are running hither and thither and holding hourly conferences they are accomplishing nothing, and they privately admit it. A definite appeal has been made by Democrats friendly to the administration to Senators Sherman and Allison, asking them to come to the rescue of the treasury and to prepare a compromise non-partisan financial bill. It is not at all probable that these Senators will prepare a bill, but they and other Republicans, have told the Democrats that, in their opinion, what the treasury most needs is more revenue, and that a bill to increase the revenues of the government, either by an increase in the tariff on all dutiable articles, or by increasing the internal revenue tax upon special articles—beer, for instance—would receive the votes of the Republicans in both House and Senate.

For the Democrats to accept this hint would be to confess to the country—what is already plain to all except those who refuse to see—that the Democratic tariff policy is a failure and is at bottom responsible for all the troubles of the treasury and of the country, but there are Democrats who do not hesitate to advocate that the confession be made, and while such action can hardly be said to be probable, it is quite as much so as that any financial bill will become a law at this session.

Representative Hitt, who was chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs in the last Republican House and who will almost certainly occupy the same position in the next House is strongly opposed to the recommendation of Mr Cleveland, that the United States should give up the advantage it now holds under the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii and agree to a modification of that treaty which would allow Great Britain to lease one of the smallest of the Hawaiian islands to be used as a station for a proposed submarine cable between Canada and Australia. While Mr Hitt admits that cable communication with Australia would be very desirable, both for that country and the United States, he insists that this country should control such cable, not only as a matter of business sagacity but as a precaution in case of war. This is no new position for Mr Hitt. As long ago as the fifty first Congress he tried to have the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill amended so as to provide for the survey of a cable route between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Mr James J Hill the northwestern railroad man and financier who is at present in Washington says of the financial situation "It's hard to say what should be done by Congress in the way of financial legislation. It seems to me that it would be a good idea to leave it to a commission to frame a bill. Take two of the ablest Republicans in Congress, two Democrats and then appoint John Sherman chairman of the commission. It would be safe to wager ten thousand dollars against a cent that such a body of men would originate a plan of currency relief that would settle this vexed question for the next twenty years."

Senator Teller, in replying to Senator Hill's attack on the income tax did some plain talking as he usually does when he speaks upon any subject. He said that any proposition for the repeal of the income tax must be accompanied by one to raise as much money, owing to the very pronounced need of the treasury for money. He called attention to the fact that if the present monthly deficit was kept up the deficit for the year would reach $100,000,000, also that the proceeds of $100,000,000 in bonds had already been swallowed up by the deficit under the Cleveland administration and that the gold reserve was down to $77,000,000 and was still rapidly falling. "What the country is suffering from particularly" he continued "is a lack of revenue, not a lack of gold in the treasury. If the revenue was ample there would be no difficulty in acquiring gold and no question of maintaining the parity between different kinds of money." He paid his respects to the administration thusly: "Whenever a member of the executive department appeals to the legislative department to do something and has not a plan to present it is good evidence that the executive branch of the government is in the wrong hands."

"WHERE ARE WE AT."

I wish to say a few words to our Democratic friends in regard to the present difficulties. There seems to be something wrong with our monied matters, our leaders are constantly striving to devise some plan to relieve the financial stringency that hangs over the country but so far are meeting with poor success. It seems to me that the trouble does not lie so much in the financial part as it does in the revenue. To be honest and fair, during the time the Republican party were in power there was no difficulty in money matters, there was always enough. I can remember when our great President came out in his celebrated message and said the revenue laws as they existed had a tendency to pile up the money in the treasury of the government, and he advised a revision of the revenue laws to prevent the accumulation of the money in the treasury. The present Congress, under our great leaders, have reduced the revenue but they have reduced it too much, hence the stringency in the money market. Now they are trying to get up a financial scheme in order to increase the per capita of money, which will be a difficult matter to do under existing circumstances. As an honest Democrat, I believe that if there was enough revenue there would be little trouble to adjust the financial part of the question. Someway our party leaders will not be honest in dealing with their constituents. If we make mistakes it would be more manly to acknowledge the error than it would be to claim that no mistake had been made. Our leaders know that they committed a grevious error when they reduced the revenue and now will not own up, but try and mislead the people by monkeying with the financial question with the hopes that, by stopping the leak at the spigot, it will stop the flow at the bung. I begin to think that Cleveland, Wilson, Gorman and the whole gang are blind and that if we follow in their footsteps any longer we will all go over the brink together. As kickers, we are all right, but to execute, we have no ability.

BARNEY JACKSON, Dem.

Salt Rheum often appears in cold weather attacking the palms of the hands and other parts of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures salt rheum.

Gov. Hastings Inaugurated!

Imposing Ceremonies at the State Capital.

EXTRACTS FROM INAUGURAL ADDRESS

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE STATE—THE MILITARY AND CIVIC SOCIETIES PRESENT TO DO HONOR TO THE NEW GOVERNOR.

On Tuesday the capital city of the Keystone State came out in gala attire to receive General D H Hastings, the man who carried Pennsylvania by the largest majority ever given to any governor. Military and civic societies were out, dressed in their best, to do honor to the State's idol.

The inauguration of Governor Hastings was the most imposing ever held in our State. About 2,000 of the State National Guard took part in the ceremonies, besides a number of civic organizations. The weather was quite cold, with a strong wind blowing, but that did not seem to deter the enthusiastic multitude from participating. A large number of distinguished men were present from different parts of the State. The large platform which had been erected in front of the Capitol where the inauguration ceremony was performed, was richly decorated.

After the oath of office had been administered by Justice Sterrett of the Supreme Court and the inaugural address delivered, the procession took up the line of march to the executive mansion, where the reviewing stand had been erected and upon which the Governor and all the notables took their stand to observe the grand procession as it passed by.

The Governor was kept busy returning the salutes of his many admirers. The great State of Pennsylvania is again under the control of the Republican party. May they prove worthy of the trust placed in their hands.

We give below a few extracts from the inaugural address of Gen'l Hastings.

"I venture the opinion and the hope with returning confidence as to the future we are gradually entering upon a period of encouraging and healthy business restoration. With this thought in view the trend of our legislation should be in sympathy with every effort looking to the advancement of all the industrial, material and commercial interests within the borders of the State.

"The wage earning population of the State has, beyond doubt, suffered more by reason of the industrial conditions just mentioned than any other portion of our people. It cannot be denied that the hand of toil, applied to her native stores of wealth, has done more to make our Commonwealth the Keystone of the Federal Arch than even her commanding geographical position. Pennsylvania is the distinctive industrial Commonwealth. Her wage earners should receive fostering care in every legislative enactment effecting their interests. Conflict between employer and employed is not only injurious to both, but hurtful to every related interest. The great energies and industries of the State are as necessary to labor as labor is to them. Both should be protected in their rights. Both should be given equal legislative opportunity. Labor arises from necessity more than from inclination, and is seldom inviting unless remunerative. Capital depends upon intellectual force and direction. The State that permits large aggregations of capital to be employed should surround the artificial person thus created with the same restrictions, privileges and protection which it gives the individual citizen. The laws affecting each should be just and equitable. The burden of taxation should rest justly and equitably upon both, having due regard to every privilege, advantage and related interest. Every man has a right to sell his labor at his own price and is entitled to protection in its performance. Labor has the right to organize for mutual protection and advantage the same as capital, but neither labor nor capital has the right to combine to prevent men from working at any price they please, no more than capital has the right to control or pervert the natural channel of industry so as to depress the price of labor or raise the cost of living.

"The apparent legal obstacles confronting what is generally termed compulsory arbitration and the discrimination to voluntary arbitration, have rendered both comparatively ineffective in this country. Some sure legal method of ascertaining the facts and laying them bare to the public before disputes result in violation of law, destruction of property or injury to public rights, whether denominated conciliation or arbitration, would bring the merits of both sides of the contest before the public for its judgment, where the right is sure to prevail. Care should be taken not only as to the moral and intellectual development of the rising generation but that the patriotism and Americanism of our people should not be contaminated or weakened by infusions of populations not having the natural endowments, specific training or desire to become an honest, law abiding and useful part of our natural economy.

"When we consider that the general education of the people is essential to the stability and perpetuity of the state, we may well contemplate further improvement in our free school system. The ordinary township or village school, while filling a most useful place, does, to some extent, fail in affording means necessary to boys and girls to fit themselves into useful places when every branch of employment seems to be already overcrowded. I hope the time is not distant when our great state, from the abundance of her wealth will provide through her school system the opportunity to every boy and girl within her borders to obtain a thorough preparation for any calling or profession, as free from cost in the higher branches as the rudiments of an education may now be obtained in our township schools.

"The people of the State have manifested much interest in the subject of improvements of our public roads, and it is hoped that the growing sentiment in this regard will soon eventuate in intelligent investigation and appropriate legislation.

"The farming industry in Pennsylvania is by far the largest single interest, and in every adjustment of legislation should receive the first consideration. I venture the opinion that if all previous legislative provisions affecting agriculture, together with those relating to the inspection of food and dairy products, the prevention and extermination of diseases of farm animals, the sale of fertilizers, the highly important subject of the preservation of our forests, and the matter of good public roads, were to be assembled in one department, it would not only elevate and benefit the agricultural interests of the State, and assist the valuable efforts of the State Board of Agriculture, but also place the entire interest upon a broader and more comprehensive and effective basis, and at probably little more expense to the State than the present establishment.

"The people have a right to demand, and to expect, that the business of the State shall be conducted on principles which experience and sound judgment have established as safe and prudent and that the General Assembly will act as promptly upon the work before them as prudence and proper deliberation will permit.

"Pennsylvania's proud history, her great resources and unfolding wealth and the intelligence and patriotism of her citizens, call upon her chosen servants to sustain, uphold and advance her imperial position in the nation. To that end your executive calls upon you to uphold his arm, to strengthen his purpose, to guide aright his judgment and to unite with him in humble and constant reliance upon the Supreme Ruler of States and nations."

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

Representative Ames, of Clearfield county, has introduced a bill in the House to provide for a State Board of Arbitration and Mediation for the settlement of differences between employers and employes. This board will consist of five competent persons to be appointed by the governor. Two of them shall be selected from bona fide and recognized labor organizations of the State, two of them shall be employers or selected from some associations representing employers of labor and the fifth shall represent neither, and shall be chairman of the board. If a vacancy occurs at any time the governor shall in the same manner appoint some one to serve out the unexpired term and the governor shall have power to remove them for causes impairing the faithful and intelligent administration of their office after opportunity shall be given to the officer or officers charged to be heard on writ on charges. The board shall also have a secretary who is given power under the direction of the board to call for books and papers of any parties in controversy. The board is given the authority of a court of record in this respect.

Section two provides that when a strike or lock out occurs or is seriously threatened the board shall be notified in the form authorized by the bill, and it will then be the duty of the board to at once proceed to the scene of trouble and endeavor to effect an amicable settlement of the trouble.

The parties to the grievance or dispute shall thereupon submit to said board in writing succinctly, clearly and in detail their grievances and complaints and the cause or causes thereof, and severally agree in writing to submit to the decision of said board as to matters so submitted and a promise or agreement to continue on their business or at work without a lock out or strike. After the matter has been fully heard, the board or a majority of its members, shall within three weeks, render a decision thereon in writing signed by them or a majority of them stating such details as will clearly show the nature of their decision, and plainly exhibit the cause or causes of the controversy and assigning such responsibility or blame upon the party or parties responsible for the same.

The decision rendered by the board shall be binding upon the parties who join in the application to submit the controversy to the board for six months or until either party has given the other a written notice of the intention not to be further bound by the conditions thereof after the expiration of sixty days or any time agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be entered as a part of the decision of the board. The board is given power to employ expert assistants who shall be skilled in and conversant with the business or trade concerning which the dispute has arisen.

Section 10 provides that each of the five members of the board shall receive an annual salary of $3,000 and necessary traveling and other expenses. The secretary will receive $2,500 per annum.

CONGRESS ought to pass a law punishing bank directors who are negligent in the discharge of their duties. Such directors must be very careless to allow peculation to go on until stealings reach up to over a quarter of a million. Where the officers of banking houses meet every few days to oversee the institution there is no reason in the world for allowing such crooked work as has lately been going on in New York and Dover, N. H. Make them discharge their duties thoroughly or else suffer the consequences, if the banks suffer loss by their negligence.

THE HUMAN EAR

A Notable Lecture on the Sense of Hearing by Dr Hartman

During the course of one of Dr Hartman's latest lectures at the Surgical Hotel he said: "Good hearing is essential to health and safety. A continual roaring, cracking and buzzing in the head which is always produced by partial loss of hearing, is a constant nervous irritation which will gradually undermine the strength. Besides this even a slight loss of hearing renders any one more liable to accident, many persons being killed every year because of partial deafness. Many people think that a gradual loss of the sense of hearing is inevitable and that every one must submit to it sooner or later. Hence they make no attempt to find a cure. This is a great mistake. Loss of hearing, either in the old or young people, is nearly always due to chronic catarrh of the head or middle ear."

Catarrhal deafness is due to catarrh of the throat passing up through the Eustachian tubes to the middle ear. The catarrh in rare cases originates in and remains confined to the middle ear. The symptoms are Roaring, cracking, buzzing in the ear, with gradually increasing difficulty in hearing. If not cured the hearing will be entirely destroyed. When the case has not already gone too far before the treatment is begun Pe-ru-na will cure every case. It is only after catarrh has destroyed portions of the middle ear that Pe-ru-na fails to cure. All such cases should write Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio for further advice.

A book on la grippe, coughs, colds catarrh, etc, will be sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio.

A Chance to Make Money

In the past week I have made $125 and attended to my household duties. I think I will do better next week. It seems the more Dish Washers I sell the more demand I have for them. I think any lady or gentleman, anywhere can make money in this business. It is something every family wants, and when they can be bought so cheap, they buy them, and the person who has enterprise enough to take an agency is bound to make money. I wish any of your readers that wish to make from $5 to $12 a day, would try this business and report their success. Any one can get full particulars by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co, E. E. Pittsburg, Pa. Such a chance is rare—at least I have never struck one.

MARTHA F. B.

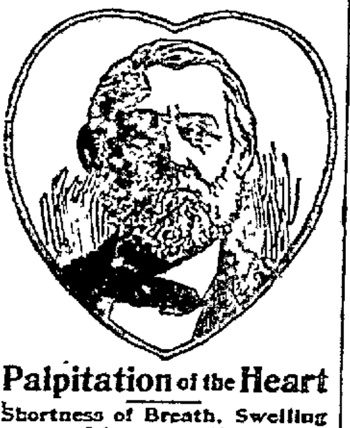
Republican Legislature in California vs. Democratic Legislature in Tennessee.

Last week the Legislature of California met in joint session and counted the official vote for Governor at the November election and found a plurality in favor of the Democratic candidate of 1206 votes and declared him elected. There had been some efforts made by the Republican State Committee to have the vote investigated, but this the state legislature refused to do, even though there was a Republican majority on a joint ballot of 54 votes. In the state of Tennessee, with a Democratic majority of 28 on a joint ballot and the official returns showing that H C Evans, Rep., had a plurality of 748 votes, the legislature refused to ratify his election, consequently the Democratic candidate who is the hold-over governor, will hold the office until the question is decided, which means a term of two years more, or until a new governor is elected. Another evidence of honest government in the South.

TEMPERANCE

We give below an article which we are requested to publish by a prominent W C T U lady of Coudersport. While in the strictest sense the MINER is the organ of the Republican party of McKean county we are always willing to publish, when we have space, matter which is not political and which has for its object the betterment of all men.

A new temperance organization to be called the Iron Cross Army has been started in New Jersey, which promises to do a large and effective service in the fight against the liquor traffic in that State. As may be inferred from the title the organization is planned on a military basis. The divisions of the "army" are called squads, companies, regiments, brigades, etc., and the officers of the army bear the usual military titles. The ensign of the army is a Greek cross made of iron. The legend or motto of the organization is "Strength and Right Conquer." The chief aim of the army is to unify Christian sentiment along the line of active and aggressive warfare upon the saloon. As stated in the constitution of the society its objects are "to increase an abstinence and temperance sentiment, to multiply and unify the forces hostile to the traffic, to procure the overthrow and abolition of the license system, to render effective the declaration of conferences, synods, assemblies and other deliberative and governing bodies of the churches and by every proper means wage ceaseless warfare against the organized liquor system and its attendant evil." It is made the duty of such of the members as are voters to attend the primary meetings of their respective political parties, and positively and vigorously oppose the nomination for office of those known to be in sympathy with the saloon or liquor system. The members are pledged to use their personal influence wherever possible and fitting to increase public sentiment against the traffic. It is also made the duty of the several bodies within the army to hold public educational meetings from time to time, to watch law making bodies and employ the power of the army in opposing legislation favorable to the liquor traffic and in presenting bills and forwarding legislation inimical to such traffic. It seems to us that this organization is wisely planned and that it meets a great need of the times, especially so far as it aims to unite the various temperance elements on one platform for one specific object. We are not surprised that it has already attained a large membership and that it promises to make itself felt at the coming session of the State Legislature.—*Christian Work.*



Palpitation of the Heart

Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various Springs without benefit. Finally, I tried

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

also his Nerve and Liver Pills. *After beginning to take them I felt better!* I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer."

E. B. SUTTON, Ways Station, Ga.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Ladies' Cotton Eiderdown wrappers $1 69. Ladies' Sateen Wrappers $2 00 to $2.64. Ladies long sleeve heavy ribbed pants and vests 25c. Ladies long sleeve heavy fleeced pants and vests 34. Men's underwear 45c, 62c, 75c and $1 00.

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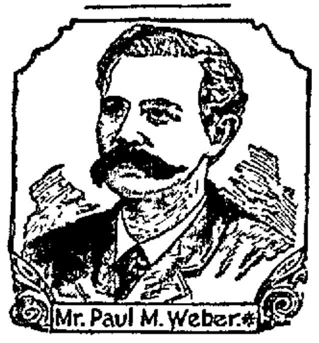
CONGRESSMAN THOMAS B. REED suggested to the ways and means committee that a good way to relieve the distress of the treasury would be to make a horizontal increase of 10 per cent in all import duties. This would be an excellent thing to do, but it would be a bitter pill for Wilson and Crisp to swallow. They will have to own the corn before long. Uncle Sam cannot run his affairs on $400,000,000 a year when it costs $500,000,000, and issuing more bonds will not relieve the case unless there is legislation to meet the deficiency.

THE political caldron is beginning to boil over in Potter county. They elect a sheriff and treasurer there next fall and there are several who think they are just fitted to enjoy the plums of office. Harlan Harrison, the present Commissioner's Clerk, is a candidate for the treasurership, with a good following of supporters, and will make a hard fight for the place. He has always been a staunch Republican, and is an all round good fellow. Go it, boys, we will enjoy the fun at a distance.



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by far the biggest stock of any store between New York and Chicago. The new Tariff and free wool makes lower prices this year than last and people buying now get first pick of the newest designs.

New Challies:

The first importation of new French Challies for 1895 is on the counters. Best values ever offered thanks to free wool. You choose between

—All wool Challies at 35c,
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It isn't often we get to quoting prices in these advertisements but we can't resist it in this case. Think of the saving over last year's prices! It's enough to double and treble the demand.

New French Serges and German Henriettas are ready as well. Send for samples!

January Sale:

It is a positive fact that present prices are the lowest ever quoted for

—Linens and Cottons
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—Muslin Underwear
—Men's White Shirts
—Ready made Pillow Cases

Wish we could hold the goods up in the paper for you to look at. City people are going fairly wild over them and the store is crowded daily. But perhaps you don't care to save money! Some people don't!

Mail orders filled same day as received. Send for list of bargains.

Barnes, Hengerer & Co.

Smethport, Pa, January 2, 1895.

Beginning Saturday Jan. 5 we will close out all our winter Hats and Bonnets at less than half price.

Also—We will then have on sale the best line of Remnants ever offered by us. We will not quote prices as you can see for yourselves.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Bulletin No. 1 For 1895

WE SELL { Reliable Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Warm Footwear, Underwear, Hats, Umbrellas, Rubbers.

JANUARY

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A GOOD BUSINESS SUIT----$8.00
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Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Friday January 25, 1895 by Norman Shultz, J. H. Ralph, C. H. McCauley, Jr., G. Whitmore, A. A. Clearwater and C. W. Spettigue under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," approved May 29, 1885, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Wilcox Gas Company, the character and object whereof is the producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas in townships of Jones, Ridgway and Highland in the County of Elk and the townships of Wetmore and Sergeant in the County of McKean, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—A team of work horses, harness, sleighs and wagon. Inquire at this office.

Special.

Mrs. A. M. French, who is located in the Kelly block, has secured the services of a first-class dressmaker from one of the most fashionable shops in Bradford to assist her during the holidays. Your patronage is solicited, feeling assured that you will be pleased with the work.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—A Republican caucus will be held in the basement of the Court House on Saturday, the 26th of January, from 7 to 9 p. m. Do not fail to attend.

—Beautiful sleighing.

—DuBois is to have a Sunday paper.

—Read our clubbing list printed elsewhere.

—K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. public installation to-night.

—Lindholm & Co. have a beautiful display in their windows.

—Special services were conducted at the Baptist church this week.

—Lycoming county will be one hundred years old on the 13th of April next.

—The jury commissioners are hard at work making up the jury list for the year.

—Mrs. Ruth Rockwell died at her home in Bradford on Saturday, being 74 years of age.

—The week of prayer was observed last week in the Methodist and Baptist churches.

—Quite a number of Sugar Run and Corydon residents were here on Tuesday attending court.

—The band came out on Saturday afternoon last and discoursed some fine music to our citizens.

—Keating township has several Republican aspirants for supervisor. Read their announcements on our second page.

—The social hop given in the Farmers' Alliance hall on Friday evening last was well attended and all report a good time.

—According to the *Star's* police news of last Wednesday night, the city of Bradford is becoming quite metropolitan.

—Frank Ramsey had better take his watch to the doctor—no, jeweler—when it gets so it will run 120 minutes in one hour.

—Read our new story, "Private Brown," which commences in this issue of the MINER. It will be found the first page.

—Ex. Gov. Robert E. Pattison was nominated by the Democrats of Philadelphia as their candidate for mayor last Wednesday.

—Charles E. Black, a popular citizen of Bradford, died there on Saturday morning, having been a resident of the city 18 years.

—J. J. Hinkle, of Emporium, has received a patent for a sash fastener through C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors, of Washington, D. C.

—Miss Adda Burch very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening. Those present report a delightful time.

—The ladies of St. Luke's Guild will give a parish tea at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Gallup, Thursday evening, Jan. 31, 1895. Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock.

—The Buffalo *News* of Monday claimed that there was three feet of snow on the level in that city, that fell from Saturday night to Monday morning.

—There is a church war raging in Austin at the present time. Here is a description of it as given by the *Autograph*: "Sic 'em Tige, every dog has his day."

—Alexander Urquhart, a prominent oil producer of Bradford, died at his home at 111 Main street on Wednesday, from a complication of ailments, at the age of 53 years. He had been a resident of Bradford for 17 years.

—An Italian by the name of Eaglais Rosdino died at the Bradford Hospital Wednesday night from the effects of poison claimed to have been administered by another Italian named Mike Darboni who has fled to avoid arrest.

—Editor Northrup, of the Kane *Republican*, has been coasting lately, and came near losing his esteemed better-half in an accident, wherein he claims she was thrown up as high as the moon. Keep her on terra firma, brother, as she is too good to lose.

—J. E. Henderson, Mrs. E. H. Colegrove, L. Palester, H. L. Burlingame, W. S. Acre and Sam Bloccester kindly remembered the printer this week with something substantial.

—The store of H. W. Marcus, Olean, is one of the busiest places in that city. Last Saturday while making a friendly visit, we found the store well-filled with customers, many of them from out of town.

—The Daisy Beverly company gave a very good entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening to a fair audience. They gave good satisfaction to all present. Besides being good actors, they carry a very fine orchestra.

—The Franklin *Evening News* is now a welcome daily visitor to our sanctum. It is a bright and newsy sheet, and bear out the opinion we had formed of its able editor, James Borland, whom we had the pleasure of meeting at Erie recently.

—Mrs. Calvin Comes died last Sunday morning, about 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. Colegrove. The funeral was held at the Union church, Colegrove. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Sanborn, of the M. E. church of this place.

—John Miller, the tailor will move his shop about the first of next month into the Callar building, where he will have more desirable quarters. Mr. Miller has made a very favorable impression while sojourning among us, and worked up a fine trade in his line.

—Newspaper men of Columbia county Pa., have formed an organization and meet to discuss advertising rates, gratuitous advertising and delinquent subscribers. McKean county newspaper men expect to affect a similar organization in a short time.

—In another column will be found the name of D. L. Haven as a candidate for supervisor. We take great pleasure in announcing his name for that position, as he is a young man of promise, well and favorably known and highly spoken of by our best citizens.

—Fred N. McFall, who played with the Oakdales, has been signed with the Illinois for a trial. He will accompany the Buffalos on their exhibition trip.—*Buffalo News.* McFall is a former Smethport boy and commenced his base ball career at this place.

—The thermometer registered four degrees below zero on Sunday morning, there being little change during the day. There was heavy wind during the night and on Monday morning there were big snow drifts in many places, but not high enough to impede travel.

—Mrs. Amanda M. Pepper aged 64 died at her home in Emporium on Monday, Jan 7th, after an illness of three years. The deceased was a member of the first Baptist church of that place. She leaves an invalid husband and two grown children, a son and daughter.

—County Commissioners Jewett and Hungiville were at Morrisons on Tuesday last to make arrangements for placing a new iron bridge across the Kinzua, at that place. It will require a hundred foot span, and will cost $1,700. Col. Frank Lyte, of Kane, secured the contract.

—Last Friday evening at the opera house two of our most esteemed ladies of the town removed their hats, and it was a pleasing event to those who sat in the seats behind them. The example set by these ladies is worthy of being followed by all the ladies who attend public gathering.

—Dr. Chadwick has workmen very busily engaged in finishing his store room, which will be used as a drug store. When completed the stock in the Callar building will be moved into the new quarters, and it will be one of the most desirable and pleasant business places in town.

—Our popular liveryman, A. T. Palmer, has invented a new device for advertising. When he is driving out in the country he nails his signs on any vehicle he may discover along the road; hence he acquires a traveling advertisement. Ask him about it and he will give you full particulars.

—While in Olean recently we called on Mr. McCoy, proprietor of the Olean Racket store and one of our advertisers. He took pains to show us through the store and gave us some prices which surprised us for cheapness. When in Olean give this place a call and see how cheap you can purchase goods in their line.

—Mr. Chas Crawford has just presented to Potter Commandery a very handsome crayon portrait of his father, L. W. Crawford lately diseased, of which organization the late Mr. Crawford was a loved and honored member. His regalia was also presented to the Commandery, a very appropriate and appreciated gift.—*Reporter.*

—Mrs. Carrie Hughes, of Bradford who was arrested last fall for robbing an old soldier was tried at the December term and sentenced last week to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, cost of prosecution, and restore the property stolen, if not already restored, and undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary one year and eight months.

—There was an accident on the Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R., near Logues, on the East Fork of the Sinnemahoning last Saturday, when two cars were derailed. Mrs. P. H. Costello received quite a severe cut on the forehead, but she was able to continue her journey to Buffalo. One or two were slightly shaken up, but the rest escaped injury.

—Andrew Cassidar, of Williamsport, an old-time printer, and constable of the Third ward of that city for 25 years, died last Monday night at the age of 56 years. His familiar form, pleasant smile and genial good humor will be missed by all visitors to Lycoming's famous court of justice. Andrew was a favorite of all who knew him.

—J. W. Reed, of Farmers' Valley, whose name was announced last week as a candidate for supervisor of Keating township, is a man well qualified for the position, and is highly spoken of by all with whom we have conversed about the matter. Put the best men on the ticket, as the question of supervisor is not to be slighted, and the most capable are none too good.

—Judge McClung, of Pittsburg, gave the chartered and social clubs of this State a black eye recently. He decides that chartered clubs cannot sell liquor even to their own members without a license. This will virtually break up a greater portion of the social clubs in the cities, as they will not care to take out a license and say to the world that they are dispensers of liquors.

—We have received Vol. 1, No. 1 of the *Keystone Maccabee*, published at Williamsport, and edited by our old friend, Col. E. S. Watson, who is so well and favorably known in this section. It is bright, clean and well made up, showing that the manager is an artist in his line. It contains the latest and most important Maccabee news, and should be in the home of every Knight.

—Fred Moncrieff, who was accused of the murder of Harry Peoples, the bank clerk at Johnsonburg, was acquitted at the hearing at Ridgway last Friday. There was no evidence against him.

—Dr. O. H. Snow, oculist and optician, of Olean, comes out in a new ad. this week. Dr. Snow will visit Smethport at stated times, to be announced hereafter. Those in need of treatment should not fail to call upon the doctor.

—Our former townsman, R. W. Bloodsworth, the famous Olean shoe hustler, has one of the best stocked stores in his line in Western New York, and in conversation with him recently, we learned that his business is gradually on the increase. This grows out of the fact that he is a reliable dealer. If the goods are not what they are claimed to be he takes them back.

—Rev. O. W. Halliwell preached the first of a series of sermons on "Shipwrecks" last Sunday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were but few persons present. Next Sunday evening he will preach the second sermon. Mr Halliwell is very familiar with his subject having had years of experience in the British navy, and we can assure our readers that they will be well repaid for attending these services.

—Senator Bannon is chairman of the committee on accounts and a member of the following committees: appropriations, constitutional reform, mines and mining and public printing. In the House, Hon. H. H. North was appointed chairman of the judicial apportionment committee and a member of the iron and coal and judiciary general committies, Hon. Geo. Griffiths is a member of the fish and game, iron and coal and military committies.

—A horse belonging to Clint Comes, of East Smethport, ran away on Sunday last and created quite a ripple on the placid calm which usually settles over this burg on Sunday. The horse was left standing in front of Colegrove's store on Main street, and evidently became weary of standing still and started down town, to use the words of a Scandinavian eye-witness, "in jig-time." The horse was caught before any serious damage was done.

—A Hive of the L. O. T. M. was recently organized at Kane. In referring to the order the *Leader* says; "The L. O. T. M. is practically an auxiliary of the K. O. T. M. and will accordingly work in harmony with that order. The insurance feature is certainly a fine thing, and considered an excellent opportunity for ladies to carry insurance with little expense, and they will also derive much benefit, socially and otherwise, from the organization."

—On Tuesday night, as Father Galligan was driving towards town, this side of Farmers Valley, in attempting to pass another rig, he drove too close to the ditch and the cutter was overturned. While Mr. Galligan was arranging matters to continue his journey, the horse took fright and left the reverend gentleman to wend his way homeward on foot. The horse ran to Palmer's livery stables, where Cal Mordoff hitched up another rig and drove after the lonely pedestrian.

—Our esteemed friend, William Dunbar, of Sweden Valley, went to Hattiesburg, Miss., some time since, and supposed it would be a popular idea to declare himself a Democrat, but the people down there would not believe that he was telling the truth when he said that he was from Pennsylvania. Mr. Dunbar remonstrated with them and said he was telling the truth; but they simply pointed to the returns from the Keystone State and said he was a second edition of Ananias.

—The best part of Governor Hasting's inaugural address was his reference to the school question, wherein he hoped to see the day "when every boy and girl in the State can have a thorough preparation for any calling or profession as free from cost in the higher branches as are the rudiments now in our township schools." This sentiment should be followed by every school director in the State, as well as by every lover of good government. Fortunes left to the young may be squandered, but an education or a trade, will remain with them.

—O. S. Garretson, of Buffalo, W. H. Sullivan and W. V. Harvey, of Austin, and John Costello, of Costello, have organized a company for mining purposes. Mr. Garretson has a large tract of land in the State of Senora, Mexico, which contains rich minerals. The other three gentlemen will place into the pool $250,000 to develop the mine. Mr. Costello will make a trip to Mexico soon to investigate the matter and see how rich the ore is. We wish the gentlemen success in their great enterprise, as it will be an arduous task.

—Farmers, look out for the fruit tree swindler. Men representing themselves to be agents for nursery firms will visit farming communities and solicit men to enter the employ of the company they claim to represent. If the farmer consents to become an agent, the scoundrels will ask his name, and for fear of forgetting the same will ask the farmer to write it down on a piece of blank paper. In a short time it comes back as a judgment note. Farmers if you are invited by such characters give them a dose of hot water instead of your name.

—While in Coudersport on Monday we learned that our old friend, Ed. Gillon, would be a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket in Potter county this coming fall, to which we say, amen. Ed. is an all-around good fellow and a staunch Republican, with a host of friends and is well qualified for the position, having acted as deputy for a long time. There is no question but what he would poll the full Republican vote, and large numbers of his Democratic friends would be pleased to vote for him. Go in, Gillon; here is success to you!

—Voters, when you attend the caucus discharge your duties with care. See to it that the best men are placed on the ticket; men who will discharge the duties of their office with honor and fidelity. Men who are seeking an office simply for what they can squeeze out of it, are not worthy of the position. Nominate men of good judgment, who will work for the best interests of the public. Each voter's interest is at stake; if you assist in nominating a poor stick of a man to fill an office, you are helping to rob yourself. Do not sell your birth-right to a man simply because he treats you to a drink. Avoid such men.

—What is a bloomer dress? A down east editor explains it in this way in his paper: "The bloomer dress is a pair of trousers, very baggy at the knees, abnormally full about the pistol pocket, and considerably loose where you strike a match. The garment is cut decollete at the south end, and the bottoms tied around the ankles or knees to keep the mice out. You can't put it on over your head the same as your corset, but you sit on the floor and pull it on just as you do your stockings, one foot in each compartment. You can easily tell which side to have in front, by the button on the neck band.

—The Buffalo Morning *Express* during the year 1895 promises to try harder than ever to deserve its reputation as the best daily newspaper between New York and Chicago. The *Express* has the dispatches of the Associated Press in full. Its Chicago special correspondent has access to the proofs of the Chicago *Herald*. In the metropolis it is specially served by the New York City Press Association, the leading institution of its kind in the world. It has branch offices and its own representatives in Washington, Albany and Niagara Falls. The brightest newspaperman in every village and city within its territory acts as its local correspondent from that place.

—Editor Olson, of the MINER, made his periodical visit to Eldred Monday morning. Brother Olson is seen on the trains so often that the other day a lady mistook him for a news agent and asked him for a stick of gum. He just happened to have one with him and of course accommodated.—*Eagle.* Over this way Bro. Olson is taken for a minister—by those who don't know him. And yet his clerical appearance doesn't prevent him from being a good fellow and from having a very pleasant time at Erie with the press gang.—*Warren Mail.* This may be all right, but we strenuously object to being counted in a "press gang," as we are not built that way, even if the rest of the gang do have a good time.

—David DeGolier one of the pioneers of the Tuna valley died at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning at the old homestead at DeGolia. He was aged 74 years, 5 months and 27 days. He came into this valley with his father's family at the age of 9 years, and has lived at DeGolia for 65 years. For the past 40 years he has been a deacon in the Baptist church and has been a regular attendant ever since a Baptist church was built in Bradford. He was well known through this city as he sold farm produce at the houses about town. He leaves a widow and one son, Sylvester, who reside at DeGolia. Another son, Morris DeGolier, lives in Wisconsin and a daughter, Mrs. Ester Dikeman, resides at Lewis Run. A brother, Robert, lives in Michigan.—*Star.*

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

S. J. Gifford was in Austin Tuesday.

A. G. Crawford paid Olean a visit on Monday.

F. E. Barden, of Eldred, was in town Monday.

J. C. Breneman spent Tuesday night last in Bradford.

Miss Susie Acre, who has been quite ill, is improving.

S. W. Smith was over from Port Allegany on Monday.

F. A. Lyte came over from Kane on Tuesday on business.

Miss Rose Grumbine was down from Clermont over Sunday.

Paul Hamlin returned to Yale College on Monday via Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmage, of Bradford, were in town yesterday.

Att'y W. L. Lillibridge drove over from Port Allegany on Thursday.

H. L. Burlingame paid Duke Centre and Eldred a visit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs James McGuire and Mrs. Crandall drove to Johnsonburg on Saturday last.

G. J. Smith and F. P. Camp, of Port Allegany, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mrs Bertha Howe, of Bradford, attended court on Tuesday as reporter in an equity case.

Mrs. Berryman and little daughter, Allie, of Colegrove, visited Smethport on Saturday last.

Col. Lucius Rogers departed on Monday afternoon to attend the inauguration of Gen. Hastings.

Sanford Fry returned from Buffalo this week, and resumed his duties at F. G. Lindholm & Co.'s.

S. E. Bell started Monday morning with Carrie Hughes for the western penitentiary at Allegany.

Bert Shook has accepted a position with L. W. Mason, and his father, D. M. Shook, is running Bert's store.

E. C. Cooper, of Austin creek, greeted us on Monday, and paid for his MINER, as well as for his brother's paper.

Dr. Young, of Eldred, was here Wednesday. He is attending Agnes, the youngest daughter of Dr. McCoy.

Mrs. B. J. Holcomb of Carrington, North Dakota, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs A. L. Provin, of Farmers Valley.

Mrs. J. J. Newman departed for Buffalo on Monday afternoon to visit her boys, Ned and Jerry, who are attending school there.

D. Simpson, of Turtle Point, was a welcome caller at this office on Monday, and like the reliable man that he has always been, paid in advance.

Miss Julia Maire, who has been visiting Mrs. Breneman for some time at the Grand Central, was suddenly called to Bolivar by the serious illness of her brother's wife last Saturday.

C. A. Lambert and wife drove over from Port Allegany on Monday. Mr. Lambert kindly remembered the MINER and planked down a year's subscription in advance. Long life to the happy couple.

John M. Schrem, the popular hard ware merchant, has been appointed district deputy grand high priest of the Masonic district composed of McKean, Potter, Elk, Cameron and Clinton counties.—*Ridgway Democrat.*

Hon. B. D. Hamlin and wife visited Olean on Monday morning, and then went to Port Allegany in the afternoon, where Mr. Hamlin attended the annual meeting of the directors of the C. & P A. R. R. company, held there.

J. W. Bush, of the famous Bush Hill, brought a cold blast from that frigid region on Monday, but his genial smile and pleasant company soon dispelled the chill, and he warmed the poor printer's heart with a year's subscription to the MINER.

John Reilly and Herman Tull drove to Emporium Saturday night, but were storm stayed or maid to stay all night. On Monday, while coming over Bush Hill, both were so much taken up with the scenery that they did not notice a big snow drift. Herman was completely buried by John falling on top of him; but friends were near and soon dug them out of the snow, and they arrived home safely.

Moses Johnson, treasurer of the school board of Corydon township, was attending court here Tuesday, and made us a pleasant call. A year in advance is his motto. Mr. Johnson related an exciting bear hunt that he had recently, when he followed a bear to a cave in the rocks and smoked him out, killing him, after putting two shots in his neck. Bruin weighed, when dressed, 260 pounds. Mr. Johnson has killed 13 bears and any amount of deer and other game.

FIRE AT BRADFORD!

Nearly a Whole Square Burned to the Ground.

LOSS OVER $100,000

The Fire on Sunday Morning the Worst Bradford has had for Years—The Fire Department do Effective Work—The Ruined District to be Replaced with Brick Structures—The Losses.

At 6:45 o'clock last Sunday morning flames, which were thought to have originated in a building occupied by Tony Anafrea, a fruit dealer on Mechanic street, were discovered by a man by the name of Mahoney in Sheehan's boarding house adjoining. He at once gave the alarm and then commenced one of the most serious and trying times that the people of Bradford ever experienced. With the mercury below zero and a brisk wind blowing, the firemen worked like beavers, their clothing drenched to the skin and a coat of ice an eighth of an inch thick covering them like a coat of mail. Many of the firemen had their ears, noses and fingers frozen, but that did not stop them. The excitement made them forget their own suffering in their efforts to save life and property. Never did fire laddies work more heroically, each one trying to outdo his neighbor in actions stimulated by the bravery each one displayed; it was who could endure the most hardship.

The sufferings endured by those who had to rush out of the burning buildings, with nothing but their night clothes on, must have been terrible. Men, women and children, half-naked, running every direction, seeking shelter from the piercing cold. Those present seemed bent on doing all in their power to stay the destroyer. May the fair city of Bradford never experience such a holocaust as she has just passed through. Below we clip from the *Era* the losses sustained by the unfortunates:

LIST OF LOSSES

Mrs. Mary A. Peterson, No. 95 Mechanic street, building and household goods $4,000; no insurance. Other occupants: Anderson & Foley, barber shop $100, no insurance; Tony Anafrea $200; no insurance.

Sheehan house, James Sheehan, No. 99 Mechanic street, building and contents $4,000; insurance $600.

John Leonard building, Nos. 101 and 103 Mechanic, loss $2 000; insurance $1 000. Sloan & Bradley, furniture, etc., stock lately owned by F. E. Kathan, 101 Mechanic $750, no insurance. Isaac Rothstein, 103 Mechanic, dry goods, $1,800; no insurance. John Benson, upstairs occupant, 103 Mechanic, $500; no insurance.

D. F. Rosenburg, Columbia block, three-story brick, loss $12,000; insurance $7,500. Occupants: John Fitzgibbon, 105 Mechanic, butter dealer, $600, no insurance; S. Fels, barber shop, $600, no insurance; G. Gardello, fruit store, $1 800, insurance $1,000; Egbert & Ryan, No. 1 Main, tailoring establishment, goods damaged by water, loss $500, covered by insurance; Lewis Lauber, household and personal effects and valuables, $3 000, no insurance; J. Bruce, Sup't B. R. & P. road, goods and personal effects, $1 500, no insurance; C. F. Cummings, $700, no insurance; A. D. Potter, $400, no insurance; Conductor Roberts, $800, no insurance.

P. Nusbaum, two-story brick block, Nos. 3 and 5 Main street, $10,000, insurance $6,500; Nusbaum & Stuhlberger, grocers, same building, carried a $20,000 stock, nearly a total loss, insurance $5,000. Roomers: Sol. R. Shenkley $700, no insurance; A. Willoughby $900, no insurance; Dr. G. W. Rae $400, no insurance; P. G. Andrews $200, no insurance.

Rothstein & Lippman Bros., on building, stock of jewelry, etc, $15,000, insurance $4,000; Dean Place, photograph gallery, same building, $600, no insurance; J. F. McQuiston, lodging rooms, same building, $1,000, no insurance.

Smith Bros., grocers, building and stock $10,000, insurance $6,700; Mrs. Meyers, dress maker, and Mrs. Maestro $600, no insurance.

Geo. A. Bosline, 98 and 100 Mechanic street, windows broken and front damaged by heat, $1,000; insured.

P. Nusbaum, residence and store, 102 Mechanic, damaged by heat, etc., $200; insured.

They Liked Oleomargarine

One of the hotel men of Coudersport received a fine case of oleomargarine butter and invited a couple of prominent citizens of the town to dinner. One of them being a lawyer and an enthusiast on thoroughbred stock, more especially milch cows. The other gentlemen priding himself on his judgment as regards good butter. The margarine was placed before them, of which they partook freely and both pronounced it the finest they had ever tasted. The landlord is a practical joker, and heartily enjoys telling his many friends of the test the two friends gave his ole margarine.

The Drummer's Blessing

A commercial traveler who stopped over night with a friend in Massillon was asked to say the blessing at supper. The request rattled him, and he responded as follows: "We acknowledge the receipt of your favor of this date. Allow us to express our gratitude for this expression of good will. Trusting that our house may merit your confidence, and that we shall have many good orders from you this winter, we are yours. Amen."—*Canton (O.) Roller.*

LITERARY NOTES.

No international bugbear ever vanished more quickly than the time-honored fear that China might some day break down her reserve and decide to overrun the world. Photographs of Chinese soldiers practising with bows and arrows and fighting under paper umbrellas have demolished what Japan's well trained and equipped army has left of China's military prestige. New light on Chinese reticence and desire for peace at any price is promised from Julian Ralph's articles on China, which will appear in *Harper's Magazine* during the year. Mr. Ralph undertook the journey to China as soon as war broke out, and has recently returned with abundant material on the subject of Chinese life and character. His articles will be illustrated by C. D. Weldon, who worked conjointly with Mr. Ralph, and will be published as early as the preparation of illustrations will permit.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ORMSBY.

Frank Lamont, a brakeman on Conductor Richmond's train, met with a painful accident a few days ago while coupling cars in McKean's mill. He slipped while making a coupling and barely saved his hand from being crushed. As it was the thumb of his left hand was caught and the first joint crushed. He will not loose the rest of his thumb, however.

The Devonian Oil Co. have sold their gas territory to the Standard Oil Co. and the Emery Oil Co. are now connecting the gas wells with a six inch line and the United Natural Gas Co. will connect it with an eight inch line to the main gas line running through here from the Kane gas field to Buffalo. This will add an immense quantity of gas to that line.

Will Burrell walked over to Bordell Sunday. It takes a pretty strong attraction to get a man out in this snow storm eighteen miles. We understand he is on a still hunt for the person who sent him that lovely Christmas present in an envelope. Look across the road, Billy.

The town is so full of men at present that the boarding houses are unable to take them all and yet it is said there is always room for one more at the top and we think we are there. At least we do when the wind blows.

Simpsons 400 gave a mask ball Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall. Miss Katherine and Frank Cassidy, Miss Ella Carson and Milton Means of this place attended.

Engine 10 of the B. B. & K. R'y is out of the shops after a thorough overhauling and remodeling and is now in good shape to tackle the snow drifts.

The Daisy Beverly Opera Co. passed through here Friday on their way to Kane. They were a very good looking lot of people too.

Sig. Dealmo and his company gave a very good entertainment in the school house on Monday night. A very small crowd turned out.

The lumbermen report the sleighing excellent. The late thaw followed by snow is just what they need to haul logs on.

The Devonian Oil Co. have made 5 new locations in their gas territory and the rig builders are busy getting rigs up.

We only have four newsboys in town and anyone who cannot be suited with reading matter should get an encyclopedia.

S. H. Elliott, of Franklin, Pa., special pension examiner for the eastern district, was in town on business Monday.

Miss Mae Rouse, of Smethport, spent a few days here with friends the first of the week.

Miss Mollie Ormsby is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Newton, of Lafayette, for a short time.

O. S. Greely and Johnson Bros. are hustling in ties for the B. B. & K. R'y Co.

Frank Dick and Field Mayo are back drilling, after a month's absence.

Conductor Bogart's boy has been quite sick the past week, but is improving.

School opened a week ago Monday, after the holiday vacation.

Peter Anderson's oldest girl is quite sick due to a bad cold.

W. F. Ormsby returned Saturday after a two weeks' absence.

Frank Hewitt is visiting at his home in Kinzua a few days.

W. W. Seymour was in Smethport last week.

Miss Florence Wagner is visiting friends here.

PORT ALLEGANY.

The First National Bank held their annual election last week and several changes were made. B. C. Gallup was elected president; S. W. Smith, vice president, Thos. McDowell, cashier; Mr. J. S. Rowley former cashier having tendered his resignation. Mr. Rowley has ably filled that important position from the organization of the bank to the present time. He has always been an obliging, pleasant official with whom to deal and has many friends in town who will miss him sadly in their business with the bank.

Con. Grover came up from Watsonville last Saturday and spent Sunday with his family in this place. Con. was so unfortunate as to have his extra clothing destroyed by fire, along with his boarding house a few days since. In consequence he was sporting a new suit.

O. D. Vosburg, an old and respected resident of this place, but now of Williamsport, is spending a few days among his old neighbors and friends. Altho' well along in years, he appears hale and hearty, with intellect as keen as in years gone by.

At the meeting of the boro council on Monday evening 7th inst. it was decided to rent the west room in the City building for a postoffice. The change will probably be made about April 1st.

The officers of Henry Metcalf Post G. A. R. and W. R. C. No. 69, will be installed to Saturday evening next. Supper will be served to comrades and their families by the W. R. C.

Ventres Bros. are rushing their factory for all it is worth these winter days. We hear it rumored that they are making preparations for building a mill at Gardeau in the near future.

S. J. Leighton, of Olean, N. Y., was in town a few days last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Connolly. Mr. Leighton was an old-time resident of this place.

C. W. Catlin's residence, lately damaged by fire, has been newly roofed and is undergoing general repairs. He expects to be able to take possesion in a few days.

Mrs. W. L. Davis, who for the past four weeks has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bartle, departed for her home in Buffalo Saturday p. m.

B. G. Bartle, who is working on the "Potter Enterprise," at Coudersport, spent Sunday with his family in town.

Dr. Floyd Zeltie, of Catskill, N. Y., is spending a few weeks in town, being a guest of the Hotel Horton.

M. A. Lillibridge had business in Coudersport and Sweden Valley last week.

Mrs. Irates Goding had been at Coudersport last Friday.

MT. ALTON.

The local institute here last Saturday was attended by Profs. Canon and Driscoll and Misses Matterson, Harding, Bennett, Mahoney, Chambers, Breece, Williamson, Marshall, Lynch and Boyle. The next session will be held at Lewis Run the second Saturday in February.

Mrs. W. J. Beacom presented her husband with a twelve pound boy Jan. 2. Since then Will has reduced prices to one half. Every one is taking advantage of this at present, knowing his estatic joy will not last forever.

The ball at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday Jan. 24 is to be the event of the season. The committee will see that every one has a good time and Miss Tressie O'Connell will provide a beautiful supper.

Prof. J. G. Nolph, a former principal of our schools but now of Derrick City, attended the local institute here last Saturday and called on a few of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beacom and little Paul, of Randolph, N. Y. spent several days here last week.

Although slowly improving, Rev. Crocker is still confined to his bed with pneumonia.

T. H. Fraley, of Smethport, visited among his friends here last Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Bailey, of Clarion, is visiting friends here.

Miss Flora Bennett was quite ill several days last week.

I. T. Lesson was in Bradford on Monday.

FARMERS' VALLEY.

While W. H. Swort was in Buffalo last week he purchased a fine team of horses and brought them to this place Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Barton, of Southard, Pa., visited Mrs. M. W. Heinlein and Mrs. John Hafner on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misse, Pearl and May Sandress, of Four Mile, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyler, last week.

Ralph Austin, of Austin, called on his sister, Mrs. B. F. Pelton, of this place, on Wednesday of last week.

George McCord is on the sick list. Rheumatism is the cause of his illness.

M. W. Heinlein drove to Ormsby Tuesday.

Vet. Stull is no better at this writing.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill, writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many socalled Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At F R Foster's and A B Armstrong & Co.'s drug store.

School Report.

Pupils not absent during the 4th month in room 1, Miss Burch teacher, are as follows:

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Myra Servatius,
Donna Lyman,
Viola Hazen,
Dora Doerr,
Florence Cummings,
Harry Sasse,
Carl Hector,
Myron Gallup,
Eddie Irons,
Willie McCarthy,
Bessie Klappenbach,
Viola Doerr,
Harry Dolky,
Lena Young.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Jan. 12, 1895:

Adair, Miss Jennie
Bockenman, John
Murphy, John
Huff, J. S.
Jones, Miss Mattie
Ostrander, Byron

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

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Notice.

In the matter of the change of the Polling Place for Elections in the second district of Lafayette township.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County.

A rule to show cause why the polling place in the second election district of Lafayette township should not be changed from its present location in the Maccabees Hall, at Big Shanty, in said township, to the Maccabees Hall at Lewis Run, in said district, having been granted, all persons interested are hereby notified that the same will come up for final hearing at the next regular term of the said court, commencing February 25, 1895. GEO. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

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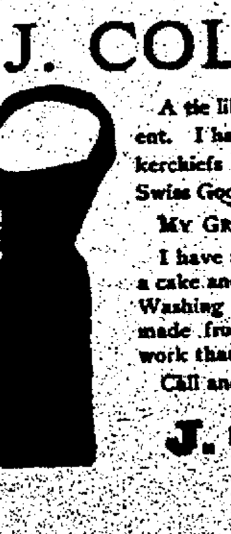

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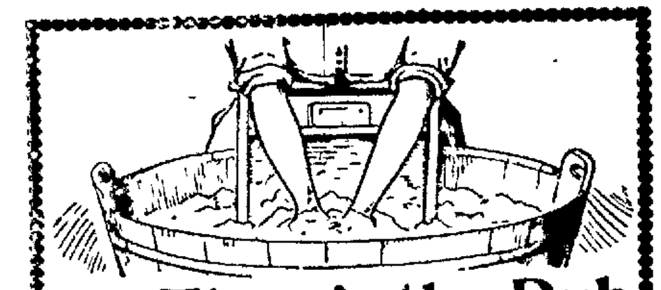

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Upon an old man's flowing silver hair.
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With silent tread along the narrow aisle,
And like dim spirit forms within [illegible]
Or bowing in devotion there the while.

Beside the organ sits the old man, playing
A tune so sad that sorrow seems the theme.
His fingers o'er the yellow keys are straying
As though he played it all within a dream.
His tear dim eyes are not with mortal vision
The music bears his spirit far away
Into a splendor land of life elysian,
Where peace and pleasure crown an endless day
—New York Ledger

THE SUNSET LEDGE.

ITS STORY AS TOLD BY THE OLD CALIFORNIA MINER.

The Two Contractors Who Refused to Heed a Timely Warning—Fifteen Years After a Blast Released a Pair of Grinning Skeletons.

In Butte county there is a quartz mine which has been abandoned for many years. Only the oldest residents of the vicinity remember the names of the locators, and scarcely a trace of the shaft and buildings remains. The ledge was discovered away back in the early days, when quartz first attracted the notice of prospectors, when many worthless ledges were worked because the miners had not yet learned how to read the value of such ore by the minerals in it, its location dip and contact with other formations. The Sunset ledge was small, flinty and absolutely worthless, but the men who discovered it thought it worth development. They put down a shaft 100 feet in depth in wet and treacherous ground, and they used no timbers. Then they let a contract to two men—a Cornish man and an Irish man—to construct a tunnel 100 feet in length from the bottom.

Sometimes untimbered ground will stand apparently firm and safe for a time, and then, with no perceptible cause, suddenly get shaky and fall or close in. This was just what occurred at the Sunset mine. The two men in the tunnel had almost finished their contract and were "squaring up the face" of the tunnel when one of the men employed on the surface was lowered rapidly, ran to them and told them to leave the mine instantly because the shaft was caving in.

Why the men refused in the face of a certain horrible death to heed the warning is a mystery. The messenger begged and threatened, but they were obdurate. They laughed at him, told him to sit down and smoke a pipe with them and said they would leave the tunnel only when they had finished her up in shape. Perhaps they imagined the man was playing a joke upon them or that it was a scheme to get them to leave the mine before their contract was fulfilled. At any rate, they refused to leave the mine and the man who warned them returned to the surface only just in time to escape the fate of the men below. The shaft, with a roar closed in, and they were entombed.

No effort was made to rescue the buried men. It was impossible to save them if they were not killed by the cave, and it was supposed that the tunnel had also collapsed. To sink a shaft 100 feet through treacherous ground would take a long time even in these days, when all the modern appliances for such work were at our disposal.

The mine was abandoned. Fifteen years went by. The story of the mine and the buried men became an old one. Their names were forgotten. They were like men who go down to the sea in ships and perish in sight of their homes. Their friends know that somewhere in the sea their bones are bleaching, somewhere in a great sepulcher upon which they may look, but into which they can not see.

Fifteen years after the caving in of the mine some prospectors overran the locality. They were told the story of the Sunset ledge, and they went to its croppings and to the dump where the shaft had been and tested the ore they found there. Whether they found any gold is not known but they found something which encouraged them. Perhaps they were not well versed in quartz and believed that any ledge would pay if developed. They resolved to reopen the mine. It was their opinion, they said, that the Sunset company had not put their shaft down in the right place nor sunk it deep enough. They (the new company) would choose a better spot, sink their shaft much deeper and tap the ledge on the pay shoot.

Old men who heard of it shook their heads and prophesied failure. They said no luck could come from disturbing dead men's bones, but the new company began and finished their shaft. Then they excavated a tunnel and raised an inclined shaft, hoping and expecting to strike the ledge where their judgment had led them to believe the pay shoot was.

One day, when they fired a blast, there was a rush of water down the incline, and the miners were driven out. After much trouble and expense a larger pump was put in and the mine cleared, and the cause of the sudden flow was explained. The upraise of the new company had entered the old tunnel of the Sunset company about 20 feet from its face. And there on a heap of rock, leaning against the walls, were two grinning skeletons. The bones of the dead contractors who had sat there grinning at their fate and for 15 years patiently waiting to be found were removed from the mine and given decent burial. The mine was again abandoned and will probably never be again opened.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Queer Ways of the Toad.

Paternal affection is not perhaps the precise emotion that we should be disposed to look for in the cold blooded frog. But the Surinam toad appears to exhibit this praiseworthy attitude of mind toward his numerous progeny. When his mate lays her eggs, the solicitous father places them carefully upon her back, where in due time their presence causes an irritation that produces numerous small holes, into which the eggs forthwith drop. In these cells, which, from mutual pressure, get to be hexagonal, like honeycomb, the young frogs are finally hatched, and for a bit scramble about their mother's back, hiding in their nurseries when danger threatens.—London News.

[illegible] was named after [illegible] by Baron de Graaf [illegible] who founded the town in [illegible]

Did, Though.

Policeman (to wheelman, who is riding on the side path)—See here, young man, you can't ride there.

"Can't, eh? Well, you just watch me!" And he shot out of sight.—American Wheelman.

The brooches used in Rome during the first and second centuries very often had a martial appearance. They were fashioned after swords, helmets, battleaxes and bows.

Tusks of the mammoth have been found of a length of 9 feet, measured along the curve.

Miami is a corruption of Mishmeeah, meaning "stony river."

Grains of wheat have been found in the sun dried bricks of Egypt and Nineveh, dating from at least B. C. 3800.

LOVE AND PROPOSALS.

How Men and Women Act In This Interesting Juncture.

There is a clever statistician who could teach a thing or two to the novelist. This statistician has attempted to classify the action and methods of proposals, and as a result has presented tabulated figures extremely interesting to psychologists. Out of 100 cases 36 gentlemen take lady in arms, 67 gentlemen kiss lady on lips, four gentlemen kiss lady on cheek, three gentlemen show very good taste by kissing lady on eyes, and two gentlemen kiss lady on hand. It is to be presumed these two out of 100 are the timid, diffident kind, though it is possible that they might be of the quietly sentimental nature. One gentleman kisses lady on nose. It must be added that the statistician is careful to insert the saving clause of "by mistake."

There is even a record of a man kissing a lady on edge of shawl, but, thank goodness, there is only one in 100, and the chances are that this man is peculiar.

Seventy two hold lady's hand, 17 hold it very tightly, 14 have lumps in their throats, and nine exclaim aloud, "Thank God!" Only seven out of 100 declare themselves to be deliriously happy, and five are too full for utterance. Three out of 100 stand on one foot when they make proposal, and two go down on one knee, while nine make a formal prelude—something like the slow music at the play, we suppose, when the villain appeals to heaven to witness the consuming flame of his affection for the heart he plots to ruin, etc.

The behavior of the lady under the circumstances is equally entertaining and instructive. Out of 100 cases 81 sink into the arms of gentlemen, 68 rest their heads on gentleman's breast, and only one sinks into the arms of a chair. Eleven clasp their arms around the gentleman's neck, six weep tears of joy silently, and 44 weep tears aloud—whatever that means. Seventy two have eyes full of love, and nine out of 100 rush from the room to tell somebody. Only four are greatly surprised, and 87 of 100 knew that something was coming. Five giggle hysterically, and one even sneezes. Only one of 100 struggles not to be kissed, while six kiss gentleman first. If we believe the statistician, one out of 100 women will say, "Yes, but don't be a fool."—Philadelphia Times.

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Uncanny Result of an Experiment In Hypnotism Made by a Paris Doctor.

A series of very wonderful experiments which have just been concluded by Dr Luys of Paris, whose observations and discoveries in connection with magnetism and electricity in relation to hypnotism made a profound impression upon the scientific world some time ago, has led to a remarkable result. The latest discovery establishes the fact that cerebral activity can be transferred to a crown of magnetized iron, in which the activity can be retained and subsequently passed on to a second person. Incredible as this may seem, Dr. Luys has proved its possibility by the experiments just referred to.

He placed the crown, which in reality is only a circular band of magnetized iron, on the head of a female patient suffering from melancholia, with a mania for self destruction, and with such success was the experiment attended that within a fortnight the patient could be allowed to go free without danger, the crown having absorbed all her marked tendencies.

About two weeks afterward he put the same crown, which meanwhile had been carefully kept free from contact with anything else, on the head of a male patient suffering from hysteria, complicated by frequent recurrent periods of lethargy. The patient was then hypnotized and immediately conducted himself after the manner of the woman who had previously worn the crown. Indeed he practically assumed her personality and uttered exactly the same complaints as she had done. Similar phenomena have, it is reported, been observed in the case of every patient experimented upon. Another experiment showed that the crown retained the impression acquired until it was made red hot.—London Telegraph.

Seedless Fruits and Vegetables.

Writers often express wonder that any fruit or vegetable should be found without seeds, the acme of surprise seeming to be with respect to the seedless orange. The fact of the case is that such examples are met with in almost every variety of fruits and in several kinds of vegetables. An instance which can be cited in the apple is Menneche's Nocore, so named because of both "core" and seed pits being entirely absent.

The Rutter pear is a so called seedless variety of that species of fruit, but I believe that abortive seeds are occasionally found in isolated specimens. The Zante, or seedless currant of the grocery stores, is not a currant at all, but a small species of seedless grape.—St. Louis Republic.

A Clever Dog.

Mr Stacy Marks' anecdote of the money finding dog, which he attributes to Landseer, is a very prince among all stories of the kind. The dog's master, in the presence of a skeptical friend, hid a £5 note in the hole of a tree when the dog was paying him no attention. "Go, fetch!" he said, some time afterward, while returning by another road, with out further explanation.

The dog trotted off, and it was a few hours before he joined the two at home. As there were no signs of a note, the skeptical friend grew satirical. But the host opened the dog's mouth, and 5 sovereigns were concealed under his tongue. He had found the note, been to the banker's and exchanged it for gold.—Spectator.

Mustache Versus Music.

Anton Rubinstein is quoted thus in reference to women artists:

"I think ladies ought never to study music as an art. At least, they ought not to take up the time of teachers who are able to teach and make true artists. And I will tell you why. There is no question but there are 20 musical ladies to one musical man, and my own experience is that they learn more quickly, have more poetry, and, in fact, are more diligent pupils than men. But what is the invariable result? When a young lady has become a perfect artist, some handsome mustache comes along, and she chooses the handsome mustache in preference to art."

Boring an Editor.

"Are there no times," said a man, entering the office of a busy editor, "when you can write better than at other times?"

"Yes."

"Ah, I thought so! That men who write must consult their condition I have no doubt. Now, tell me, when can you write best?"

"When I am alone," the editor replied.—London Tit-Bits.

In Rome, during the days of Nerva, apples were 3 cents a dozen, cherries were 1 cent; walnuts, a half cent; chestnuts, 1 cent, cucumbers were sold at 20 for 15 cents; lettuce, at 20 heads for 20 cents, and artichokes at 20 for 60 cents.

Spelt is not an ancient grain. There is no Sanskrit name for it. Neither the Indians, Chinese nor Persians know anything of it.

Clean Sweep.

"I don't see why they say the De Spug girls got their beauty from their mother."

"They probably took all there was."

EUGENE FIELD INTERVIEWED.

That Is, He Fired Talk For Nine Minutes at a Reporter.

Eugene Field, the humorous poet, famous for his beautiful children's verse, I was told, had just come in from Chicago and would be at the Authors' club that night. I reached the Authors' club about 10 o'clock and learned that Field had gone.

"Where?"

"To Washington."

"What train?"

"Eleven o'clock."

I was in Jersey City and in that train at 10 50

"Whip out your notebook and write for all you're worth," said Mr Field, throwing himself and his bag in the seat. "You've only nine minutes. Time enough, though, for two uneventful biographies like mine."

"Never mind that. You're fond of the quaint and curious, Mr Field. What're your fads, pets and so on?"

"Well, listen for your life now. I'm fond of dogs, birds and all small pets. My favorite flower is the carnation. My favorites in fiction are Hawthorne's 'Scarlet Letter,' 'Don Quixote' and 'Pilgrim's Progress.' I believe in ghosts, in witches and in fairies. I should like to own a big astronomical telescope and a 24 tune music box. I adore dolls. I dislike politics, so called. I should like to have the privilege of voting extended to women. I am unalterably opposed to capital punishment. I favor a system of pensions for noble services in literature, art, science, etc. I approve of compulsory education. I believe in churches and schools. I hate wars, armies, soldiers, guns and fireworks. I do not care particularly for sculpture or for painting. I try not to become interested in them, for the reason that if I were to cultivate a taste for them I should presently become hopelessly bankrupt. I dislike all exercises, and I play games very indifferently. I love to read in bed. I am extravagantly fond of perfumes. My favorite color is red. I am a poor diner, and I drink no wines or spirits of any kind, nor do I smoke tobacco. I dislike crowds, and I abominate functions. I am 6 feet in height and have shocking taste in dress, but I like to have well dressed people about me. I do not love all children. I have tried to analyze my feelings toward children, and I think I discover that I love them in so far as I can make pets of them. I believe that, if I live, I shall do my best literary work when I am a grandfather."

"And how did you become a humorist, Mr. Field?" I asked, while the porter besought me with tears in his eyes to leave the train before it started.

"Oh, they're not made. They're born."

"All aboard!" And Eugene Field was gone.—Demorest's Magazine.

Missouri 40,000 Years Hence.

According to the engineers of the hydrographic bureau, the level of the gulf of Mexico is one foot higher than it was in 1859, and of course, the encroachment on the surrounding coasts has been greater or less, pending on their character. In some places, where the marginal lands are composed of high rocky bluffs, this change of level has gone on from year to year without attracting attention. On the other hand many low lying points (some that were once inhabited by the primitive inhabitants or by the pioneer white settlers) are entirely submerged. The cause of this change of level has not as yet been ascertained but it is reasonably certain that it is the result of either a settling of the dry land or of a general and uniform rising or upheaval in the gulf bed. No man who has given the matter a moment's thought will argue that there is more water in the gulf now than there was 35 years ago. On the contrary, there isn't the least doubt but that there is much less. However this may be, if this aqueous encroachment is steadily maintained, Keokuk will be a deep water harbor and St Louis and the whole of Missouri will be entirely submerged in less than 40,000 years from Jan 1, 1895.—St. Louis Republic.

On Reading.

To sit down in a chair without an object is to jump into a pocket of temptations. A vacant hour is always the devil's hour. When time hangs heavy, the wings of the spirit flap heavily and slow. Then it is that a book is a strong tower, nay a very church, with angels lurking among the leaves, if they were so many [illegible]. Reading helps to make conversation harmless by making it less petty and censorious, for a sliding us with other topics than our neighbors' faults and failings. It is very hard for a person who does not like reading to talk much in company without sinning. Further, more a taste for reading often hinders our taking the wrong side in practical questions which are mooted in the world, but bear upon the church. It does this either by the information it has enabled us to obtain on the subject itself, or by making our instincts accurate and sensitive through our familiarity with right principles.—Faber.

Both Wicked.

"My husband," said the large, fleshy lady, "has a habit of marking paragraphs in the paper that say mean things about women."

"So you will not fail to see them, eh? Still that is not as mean a trick as mine plays. He cuts them all out. Then I have to get another paper only to find that I have been fooled again."—Indianapolis Journal.

Do Not Sleep on the Left Side.

There is little doubt that an immense number of persons habitually sleep on the left side, and those who do so can never, it is said, be strictly healthy. It is the most prolific cause of nightmare, and also of the unpleasant taste in the mouth on arising in the morning. All food enters and leaves the stomach on the right side, and hence sleeping on the left side soon after eating involves a sort of pumping operation which is anything but conducive to sound repose. The action of the heart is also seriously interfered with and the lungs unduly compressed. Hence it is best to cultivate the habit of always sleeping on the right side, although Sandow and other strong men are said to invariably sleep on their backs.—Philadelphia Times.

Animals Respect One Another's Rights.

Truth forces the observer of nature to admit that birds and other creatures apportion the earth among themselves just about as man does. A bear has his boundaries beyond which his fellow bear does not trespass with impunity—the wild rabbit you see on your lawn in the moonlight is the same innocent little creature you have been seeing every night all the summer time—and even the robin that gathers the early worm for his breakfast from your garden will show fight when another comes marauding on his preserve. Nor does this last a year only, for there is good evidence that the same bird will come back to the claim it staked off the year previous.—Meehan's Monthly.

A Devotee of Browning.

"Some of Browning's works?" repeated the gentlemanly book store clerk. "Certainly, ma'am. Which volumes did you want?"

"Oh," said Mrs. Nurich languidly, "wrap me up a quarter of a dozen."—Chicago Record.

Latest In Biscuit.

Mistress—You broke my Sevres plate. You are discharged. How did you break it?

Servant—I carelessly dropped one of the biscuits you made yesterday on it.—Woonsocket (R. I.) Reporter.

WHAT IS GRAVITATION?

Some Examples That Seem to Answer the Weighty Question.

Two men at antipodes on the earth's surface are drawn directly toward each other. Each is at the apex of a cone of the other. These cones interlock at the earth's center and are there equal, but the greater part of the mass of each cone and consequently the greater mass of gravity holding each to his place is past the center of the earth and culminates at the feet of the other.

Every point of the earth's surface pulls in a straight line through the center of the earth, not stopping at it, losing part of the pound in proportion as it approaches the center, then, passing, regaining it again in proportion as it approaches the opposite surface. So that half way past the center the pound which at the center was nothing has now become a half pound, and at the antipodal surface a pound again.

Make the center of the earth the common apex of an indefinite number of cones radiating to the surface. According to mass, gravity pulls from the center, and the center is again the point of negation.

If gravity is an active essence produced by molecular motion, if being a living essence, it is therefore a perishable one, it follows that in a conglomerate mass, as the earth, some substances will probably exhaust sooner than others by reason of expiration of molecular activity, if that be its producer, or from other or any cause. Being an active expending force, it must have a producer, and that producer must have supplies of force producing matter. These supplies, however great, must exhaust. Different qualities of matter may contain this force producing quality in differing degrees and qualities. If so, the minor will sooner exhaust. A feather, a leaden ball and a dry stick will fall through space to our atmosphere with equal speed because their atoms and the atoms of the earth mutually attract each other regardless of shape or size. Gravity is atomic, and every atom is the equal of every other atom, no matter how diffuse or how concrete the mass of the object of which they are parts. But the dry stick may have lost its active principle—gravity. Its essence producing principle may have been exhausted. Nevertheless it would be grasped by the overwhelming gravity of the earth and brought down in company with its fellows.

Gravity pulls laterally as well as perpendicularly. The weight of the earth has been calculated from the pull of a mountain on a plumb line.

A person standing in a narrow canyon, with walls towering hundreds or thousands of feet above him on either side, has much better footing than if on the pinnacle of a mountain. In one case he is held up by lateral gravity. In the other he is without support.—E W Musser in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wearing of Glass Eyes.

It is a fallacy to suppose that people who wear cork legs and glass eyes are indifferent to their personal appearance. They are often vainer than ordinary individuals.

A rich man, for instance, who is obliged to wear an artificial eye will wear three different eyes every day—an eye for morning, when the pupil is not very large, an eye for afternoon, when the pupil is smaller, an eye for evening, when the pupil has extended to its full size.

A London eyemaker, who gave this information, said he made about an equal proportion of glass eyes for men and women. Some people keep quite a stock in their possession. In fact, no less than 12 eyes have been made by my informant for one gentleman within three months.

His son had got one eye made from measurement, and that eye fitted so perfectly that the old gentleman in an outburst of gratitude, wrote out for 11 other eyes. The eyemaker admitted that this was an exceptional instance.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Too Smart For the Doctor.

The daughter of a well known jockey was very ill, having caught a severe cold. A doctor was sent for and was buttonholed by the mother, who requested him to favor her by advising her daughter not to wear low ankled shoes.

The daughter was sent for, and, after her tongue had been given the usual outof door exercise, the man of medicine said:

"Ah, you are suffering from what we medical men call low shoe cold, and I must prohibit you from wearing such shoes in the future."

The young lady smiled and, telling off one of the [illegible] exclaimed:

"Show your [illegible] doctor, just look at my [illegible] to see [illegible] enough to look at my feet and to tell me whether my fringe is properly adjusted?"

He gave up prescribing for smart girls.—London Tit-Bits.

At a German Court Martial.

Captain (presiding)—Am I am to understand that the accused offered you a cigar when you were doing sentry duty?

"Yes, your honor."

"And you declined?"

"Yes, to command, your honor."

"And what reply did he make?"

"You are an ass, your honor!"—Kolnische Volkszeitung.

A Wise Man.

He (discreetly)—What the mischief is the matter with this dinner?

She (mildly)—I cooked it, dear.

He—Well, I was thinking what made it so much better than usual.—Detroit Free Press.

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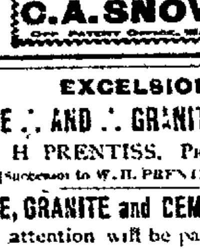

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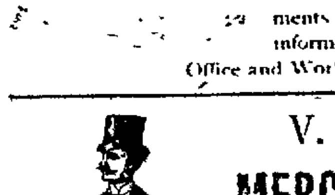

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TIME TABLE

WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Jul. 4, 1894

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS.........9 12 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL..........3.25 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 3.25 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south

CLERMONT MAIL..........7 52 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION.....12.00 P. M.
[illegible]

Clermont [illegible] Pittsburgh.

[illegible] Time Tables [illegible] ticket agent [illegible]

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 25th, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9.33 p. m., Baltimore 6 45 p. m., Washington 7:50 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:30 p. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:29 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., 10:31 a. m. Sundays, Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 4:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jn. 5:50 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7.50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11.50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. LV.	STATIONS.	SOUTH AR. A. M.
9 30	Ridgway	12 10
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 12	Glen Hazel	11 5
10 15	Straight	11 5
10 18	Instanter	11 0
10 2	Smith's Run	11 4
10 35	Wendvale	10 46
10 40	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 8 10 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 4:07 p. m. also at Ridgway with trains leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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2 01 p m—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Arcade, Buffalo, Machias, Arcade, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3 [illegible]—Buffalo Express—Daily for Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, Nov 26th 1894.

[illegible]	STATIONS.	2 a.m.	4 p m	10 p m
[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]	12.45	7.30
[illegible]	Cowley's Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Austin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Costello	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hull	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] leaves Keating [illegible] Austin 10 10 [illegible] leaves Austin [illegible] arr Keating [illegible] leaves Keating 2 20 p m arr Austin [illegible]

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Train Master, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Road Time Table, takes effect Monday Jan. [illegible]

AR. EAST A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	STATIONS.	LV. WEST A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	7.50	12.55	Coudersport	8.20	1.30	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.45	Pine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 31	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.52	12 45	Olmsted	8.40	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rice	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

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7 10	[illegible]	9 15	Kinzua Junct'n	8 16	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rew City	8 12	[illegible]	[illegible]
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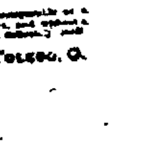

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